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BIRTHS.

ABRAHAM—March 26, 1931, at Dublin road, Maryborough, Leix, to Mr. and Mrs. Myles Abraham, a son.

BREWSTER—March 27, 1931, at Miss Overend's Private Hospital, 29 Upper Mount street, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Brewster, "Strandville," Howth, County Dublin, a son (Richard Gordon).

BRISCOE—March 23, 1931, at 49 Lansdowne road, Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Briscoe, a daughter.

DAVEY—March 20, 1931, at the Royal Bucks Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Davey, 18 Queen's Park, Aylesbury, a daughter.

HOPE—March 26, 1931, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Hope, Pembroke, Portarlington, a daughter.

KERRIGAN—March 27, 1931, at Hibernian Bank House, Edenderry, to Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Kerrigan, a daughter.

McQUADE—March 26, 1931, at Harcourts, Chertsey, to Rosalind, wife of Dr. C. E. McQuade, a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

BARRY and AHERNE—March 6, 1931, at the Church of St. Gregory the Great, West 90th street, New York, by the Rev. Fr. Daly, D.D., Lughaidh Fionnbarr, third son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barry, 80 Whitworth road, Dublin, to Margaret (Rita), second daughter of Captain and Mrs. Aherne, 5 Catherine street, Youghal, County Cork.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

ARCHER—March 29, 1931, at his aunt's residence, Oldtown, County Dublin, Patrick Kevin, eldest son of Patrick and Elizabeth Archer, 15 Finglas road, Glasnevin. R.I.P. Funeral at 3 p.m. to-morrow (Tuesday), March 31st, from Oldtown to Grallagh.

BARR—March 28, 1931, at Ashdale, Cloughjordan, Elizabeth, wife of the late Thomas Barr, at an advanced age. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral to-day (Monday) at 2 o'clock.

BRIDGE—March 27, 1931, at Petersfield, Hampshire, after a brief illness, Captain E. P. G. Bridge, of 46 Castle street, Farnham, second son of the late H. P. Bridge, Roscrea, aged 46.

CORCORAN—March 28, 1931, after a very short illness, Emily (Emma) Corcoran, third daughter of the late Edward Corcoran, Esq., of St. Margaret's, Stillorgan. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Mass at 9.30 o'clock to-morrow (Tuesday) morning in St. Andrew's, Westland Row. Funeral strictly private. No flowers, by request.

CULLEN—March 29, 1931, 13 Palmerston place, Mary, eldest daughter of the late Patrick and Elizabeth Cullen, Croneybyrne, Rathdrum. R.I.P. Mass at St. Michan's, Halston street, to-morrow (Tuesday), 10 a.m. Funeral arrives Glendalough 1.30 to-morrow (Tuesday).

DEVITT—March 28, 1931, at her residence, 11 Sandymount avenue, Fanny, dearly-beloved wife of Patrick Devitt. Deeply regretted by her loving nephews, nieces, and friends. R.I.P.

FITZPATRICK—On Palm Sunday, March 29, 1931, at her residence, Gortrush, Piltown, County Kilkenny, Mrs. Margaret FitzPatrick. Deeply regretted by her children and grandchildren. R.I.P. Remains will be taken to Piltown Catholic Church this (Monday) evening. Office and High Mass to-morrow (Tuesday) morning. Interment immediately afterwards.

GRIMES—March 29, 1931, John Joseph, beloved husband of Margaret T. Grimes, Balgriffin, and late of 44 Amiens street. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral (private) from Pro-Cathedral, after 10 o'clock Mass, to-morrow (Tuesday) morning.

KELLY—March 29, 1931 (Palm Sunday), at her residence, 31 St. Peter's road (formerly of Carnaclough House, Crumlin road), Anne, relict of the late Martin Kelly. Funeral (private) from St. Peter's Church, Phibsborough, to-morrow (Tuesday) morning, 31st March, after 10 o'clock Mass. No flowers, Masses instead.

MEYERS—March 12, 1931, Lucia J. Meyers, 1406 South Austin, Boulevard, Oak Park, U.S.A., widow of John J. Meyers, and fourth daughter of the late Thomas and Lucia Neale, formerly of Mountmellick, Queen's County.

MOFFETT—March 29, 1931, at 11 Herbert Park, Emily Margaret Moffett, aged 95, widow of the late Sir Thomas William Moffett, LL.D., formerly President Queen's College, Galway. Interment private. No flowers. There will be a Service at Christ Church, Leeson Park, at 10.30 a.m. to-morrow (Tuesday), 31st March.

MOLLOY—March 28, 1931, at the Hardwicke Hospital, Dublin, Brendan Gabriel, aged 7 years, fifth son of James R. and Christina Mary Molloy, 2 Cecilia terrace, Charlemont road, Clontarf. Funeral private.

PIERSE—March 22, 1931, on board S.S. Orbita, Thomas J. Pierse, B.E., Engineer Antofagasta Railway, Bolivia, beloved son of Gerard J. Pierse, M.D., Businmount, Tralee. Funeral to Rahela, Ballyduff, about April 16th, R.I.P.

RILEY—March 29, 1931, at his residence, 14 Lennox street, Dublin, after a brief illness, William James, beloved husband of Emily Riley. "With Christ, which is far better." Funeral Service at St. Matthias' Church, Adelaide road, to-morrow (Tuesday) at 11 a.m., thence to Mount Jerome.

RICHARDSON—March 27, 1931, at Athelbye terrace, Warrenpoint, suddenly, Thomas Henry Richardson, late Manager Provincial Bank of Ireland, Ltd., Newry.

RYAN—March 27, 1931, at his residence, St. Brendan's, Booterstown, County Dublin, Professor Hugh Ryan, M.A., D.Sc. Deeply regretted by his wife and family. R.I.P. Requiem Mass at the Church of the Assumption, Booterstown, at 9 a.m. to-day (Monday), March 30th. Funeral (private) to Dean's Grange immediately afterwards. No flowers, by request.

RYAN—March 29, 1931, of pneumonia, Maureen, beloved wife of Dr. James J. Ryan, 85 Lower Leeson street, Dublin. R.I.P. Requiem Mass at the Mater Hospital to-morrow (Tuesday) morning, March 31st, at 9 o'clock. Funeral strictly private. No flowers, Masses instead.

STANLEY—March 28, 1931, at his residence, 4 Rutland avenue, Dolphin's Barn, John Stanley, Contractor. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday) morning at 10.30 o'clock from above address to Mount Jerome.

TIMMINS—March 28, 1931, at his residence, Violet Farm, Milltown, County Dublin, John Timmins, last surviving son of the late Robert Timmins, Classon's Bridge. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. R.I.P. Funeral from above address this day (Monday) at 3 o'clock to Churchtown Cemetery.

WARREN—March 29, 1931, at Templeshannon Quay, Enniscorthy, Helen M., wife of Henry J. Warren, and eldest daughter of Robert and Mrs. Finnegan, Stoneyford, County Kilkenny. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday), leaving Enniscorthy at 12 o'clock, arriving at Tubberneering about 3 o'clock.

WILSON—March 27, 1931, at Newtown, Ballynure, Thurles, Anne, widow of the late Joseph Wilson. Funeral took place to Newpark Church yesterday (Sunday), 2 o'clock.

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The brother and sisters of the late **Andrew Joseph Farrington**, Church street, return grateful thanks to all who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement.

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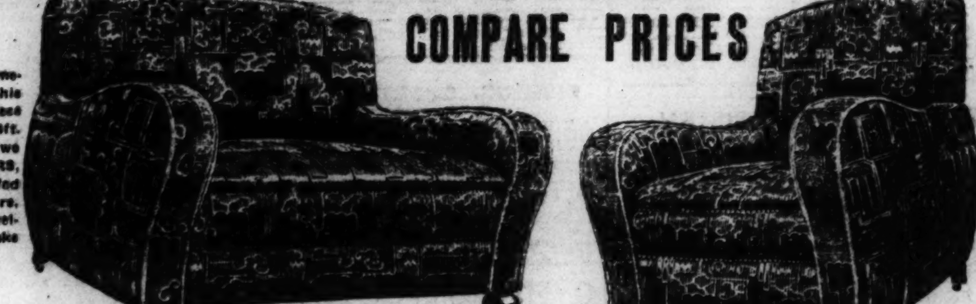
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WANTED, Crown Wheel and Bevel from Rover Nine or Ten (1925): state price, where seen.—C 77, this office.

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CHAUFFEUR (27) seeks employment, commercial or private driver; strict teetotaller, R.C.; highest references, Ireland, England.—Thomas Moran, 38 Blackmill street, Kilkenny. 28 D

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GOOD COOK GENERAL, House Parlourmaid kept, family three.—Miss Ball Greene, Corrella, Greystones. 26 B

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WANTED, middle of April, experienced DAIRYMAID, good milker, butter maker; must understand rearing and feeding poultry and accounts.—Mrs. Madden, Hilton Park, Clones. 23 C

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WANTED, good COOK (R.C.), quiet country place, betweenmaid kept; state age, wages expected, and copies of references.—Mrs. Farrell, Walterstown, Kells, Co. Meath. 27 C

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WANTED, young COOK GENERAL, experienced; three in family; two other maids kept. Apply St. Kilda, Sandycove, 2.30 or 7 o'clock any evening. 29 D

WANTED, good COOK, young, Killiney; house parlourmaid kept; three in family; near station, 'bus; £36-£38; good papers necessary; copies. Address "Z 4513, Cook," this office. 27 B

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WANTED immediately, experienced young GENERAL, small family, comfortable place.—O 32, this office 27 C

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FIRST class HOUSEMAID, R.C., WANTED, betweenmaid kept; send copies, stating age and wages. Address "Z 4426, Housemaid," this office. 25 A

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WANTED, HOUSE PARLOURMAID, April 17th; two in family; small washing; some help given; cook kept. Apply, stating wages, copies references, Mrs. Whyte, George's Hill, Balbriggan, Co. Dublin. 26 B

WANTED, after Easter, young HOUSE PARLOURMAID for doctor's house, Merrion square; would train smart girl with some experience; none but girls with long references need apply.—C 86, this office.

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NURSE HOUSEMAID, some sewing. Apply after six, Mrs. O'Farrell, Park House, Booterstown.

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WANTED at once, smart young WOMAN for kitchen work, 10 to 1 o'clock every day; no food, eight shillings per week; last employer must be seen; South side. Address "Z 4538, Domestic," this office. 28 D

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EXCELLENT Cook, capable, superior person; splendid long references; gentleman's establishment. Address "Z 4509, Cook," this office. 27 C

EXPERIENCED COOK disengaged; excellent reference; England preferred.—C 102, Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire.

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SUPERIOR Cook General, go General small family; city, suburbs. Address "Z 4531, Cook," this office. 28 B

GENERALS DISENGAGED.

GENERAL, good cook, highly recommended, one or two in family; suburbs preferred.—359, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 27 C

GENERAL wishes place, outdoor; city or near; well recommended.—C 71, this office.

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UPPER Leeson street (not yet vacant)—Nice conditioned Residence, 8 apartments, kitchen, hot bath, electric light, price £1,100. Appointment with Corrigan and Co., 4 Grafton street. 25 A

WELL Furnished House, good order; 3 reception, 3 bedrooms, maid's room, bath, kitchen, pantries, garden, garage; £1,400, or nearest; South side; must sell.—B 1974, this office. 27 C

3 COTTAGES, Rathgar, producing £105 yearly, for £450.—Arthur Jones, Stephen's Green. 28 D

50 ACRES, Freehold, South Dublin, near Kingstown, Selling.—Arthur Jones, Stephen's Green. 28 D

63 PEMBROKE road (corner Raglan road)—7 bedrooms, 4 reception rooms, modern conveniences, good garden and outoffices; Pembroke lease, 76 years, subject to £9 12/6; vacant.—Levingston, 3 Dawson street, Dublin. 8 27

£40 PROFIT Rent (one collection) out of 7 Houses; price £440. Apply MacArthur and Co., Ltd., 28 Westmoreland street. 25 A

£80—PRETTY three-room Thatched Cottage, good condition, beside golf links, three miles Westport.—B 1910, this office. 26 B

£1,100, OR part cash, purchases new Detached House, with garage, at Ashdale road, Terenure; 2 reception, 4 bedrooms; rates remission; specially reduced low costs.—Bailey and Sons. 8 27

HOUSES TO LET.

A DOUBLE fronted House to Let, facing the Bay, convenient to city; £100.—O Lochlainn, House Agent, 110 Stephen's Green (near Harcourt street). 25 A

A SIX roomed three storey House to Let, Clontarf, electricity, gas, beautifully decorated, garden, garage, sunny position; £100, free.—Archer, 12 Lower Fitzwilliam street. 'Phone 62023. 27 C

ALDERLEY, Glenageary, spacious detached Residence, unfurnished; lovely garden, sea view; tennis, garage. 27 C

FURNISHED House, Dartmouth square, to Let, from first April, for term; moderate rent. Apply Prim Bros., Dawson street. 28

HOUSES for Letting, Furnished and Unfurnished. Apply Prim Bros., 21 Dawson street. 28 E

LARGE sunny roomed House; two reception, five bedrooms, etc., garage; central heating, constant supply hot water, use of tennis courts and pleasure grounds. Apply Secretary, Kilteragh Development Co., 97 Stephen's Green, Dublin. 26 B

NICELY Furnished, modern non basement House, Rathgar; moderate rent to careful tenant.—Prim Bros., 21 Dawson street.

RATHGAR—Furnished House to Let for summer months; moderate rent.—R O 1751, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 27 C

TO Let, Furnished House, June, July; six apartments, garage; Clonskea district.—C 42, this office. 27 C

WELL Furnished House, Waterloo road; non-basement; 2 sittingroom, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, electric light, telephone, garden, garage; to Let for six months; reasonable rent. Apply Prim Bros., Dawson street. 28 D

67 PEMBROKE road—Spacious, semi detached Residence, all modern conveniences, good garden and garage.—Levingston, 3 Dawson street, Dublin. 8 27

HOUSES WANTED

A MODERN House Wanted immediately, within radius Drumcondra, Rathgar, Ballsbridge; limit £900; minimum 4 bedrooms. Full written particulars, Archer, 12 Lower Fitzwilliam street. 'Phone 62023. 27 C

FURNISHED House, May, careful people.—C 50, this office. 27 D

HOUSE Wanted to Rent, Mountshannon road or district; rent £60-£70, inclusive; solvent tenant.—B 1912, this office. 26 B

WANTED, 4-5 roomed House, Drumcondra, about £500. Reply Browne and Co., Grafton street (opposite Woolworth's). 25 A

WANTED to Purchase, House, eight rooms.—B 1925, this office. 26 B

WANTED, City House, Earlsfort terrace, Herbert street or locality; good price for suitable house. Particulars to Battersby, 39 Westmoreland street. 26 B

WANTED immediately, House, to suit Doctor, on Wellington, Waterloo or Morehampton roads or district; 3 reception and 4/5 bedrooms, and usual conveniences. Full particulars to Battersby, 39 Westmoreland street. 26 B

WANTED to Rent by solvent tenant, small House in the Harold's Cross district. Particulars to B 1948, this office. 26 B

WANTED, to Purchase Georgian or pre-war House between Dublin and Kingstown, detached or semi-detached, medium sized; double drawingrooms, large diningroom; study, small ground; state price asked. Address "Z 4549, House," this office.

APARTMENTS TO LET.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

APARTMENTS Agency—Flats. Board Residence. Furnished Apartments.—Miss White, 25 Nassau street. T

A BED Sittingroom, suit one or two ladies. Seen after 7. 96 Lower Baggot street. 25 A

AT 29 Kildare street—Visitors or permanent; opposite Museum. 25 A

APARTMENTS, suit two gentlemen, hot bath, electric light, board as required.—24 Belvedere road. 26 B

AT Rathgar—Comfortable Protestant Home for elderly Lady.—C 16, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 27 C

AT Hollybrook road, Clontarf—Large Front Room, suit two or three gentlemen (single beds); terms moderate.—C 12, this office. 27 C

AT 20 Earlsfort terrace—High class Board Residence; central; exclusive. 'Phone 62996. 28 D

AT Easter or longer, Bed and Breakfast, one guinea weekly.—94 Upper Leeson street. 28 B

BEDROOM, etc.; attendance; partial Board, [illegible]; penny trams.—95 Beechwood avenue, Ranelagh. 27 C

COMFORTABLE Board Residence, full or partial, good catering.—8 Herbert place. 29 F

EASTER Holidays—Very select Accommodation for country visitors, convenient to city; first class catering; all modern conveniences; terms moderate.—3 Pembroke road. 27 D

FURNISHED Sittingroom, Bedroom, Kitchenette, also Unfurnished two Rooms, Kitchenette (Church of Ireland), vicinity Rialto, garden.—B 1927, this office. 26 B

VERY comfortable Single and Double Rooms, full or partial Board, use sittingrooms, etc.—14 Hatch street; 'phone, 62935. 27 C

46 NORTHUMBERLAND road—Comfortable Furnished Rooms, good cooking, attendance; tennis, telephone; reasonable. 25 A

96 STEPHEN'S Green—Well Furnished Rooms, consisting sittingroom, bedroom, bathroom (communicating); cooking and attendance. 28 D

126 PEMBROKE road—Comfortable, sunny Rooms, full or partial board: moderate. 26 B

APARTMENTS WANTED.

A SUITE of three or four Rooms, Unfurnished, required by excellent tenant, in Northumberland road; state full particulars, rent, etc—B 1856, this office. 25 A

GENTLEMAN requires Bed Sittingroom and slight attendance; moderate; neighbourhood Ballsbridge. C 78, this office.

LADY wants Bed Sittingroom (front); moderate; no attendance; South side. Address 393, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 27 A

MECHANIC wants Board Lodgings, single room, convenient city. Particulars and terms, C 54, this office.

TEACHER requires Apartments around Sandymount, after Easter; board or attendance; state terms.—C 83, this office.

WANTED, select Apartments and Board, Rathgar district.—C 90, this office. 29 B

YOUNG Doctor wishes to have Board and Residence, with private family; Donnybrook or Ballsbridge preferred.—B 1894, this office. 26 B

FLATS TO LET.

AT 14 Herbert place—Hall Flat, Furnished or Unfurnished; also small Flat, suit one lady; electric light, heating, newly decorated; adults only; garage, with 3 apartments at rear. 27 C

A FEW very attractive, newly decorated Flats to Let, moderate rents to gentle folk, Merrion square, Herbert street, etc.—Archer, 12 Lower Fitzwilliam street. 'Phone 62023. 27 C

A CONVENIENT Hall Flat, Furnished, Phibsborough (three apartments), 22/-.—C 101, this office. 29 D

BROWNE and Co., Grafton street (opposite Woolworth's), offer for Letting Furnished and Unfurnished Flats, city and suburbs. Lists free. 26 C

CLONTARF—Well Furnished Flat to Let, large sittingroom, bedroom and kitchenette.—C 43, this office 27 C

DRAWINGROOM Flat, Fitzwilliam street. Unfurnished, 2 large rooms, kitchenette, use of bath (geyser); £60; garage.—B 1931, this office. 26 B

EXPENSIVELY Furnished four roomed Flat, garden, owner out all day; special terms to select adult family, with reference. Seen six to eight, 270 Griffith avenue, Whitehall. 25 A

FITZWILLIAM place, Merrion square, and best residential districts—Unfurnished self contained Flats.—Etchingham and Co., 11 Lower Baggot street. 25 A

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CUSTODY OF CHILDREN

SEQUEL TO A MIXED MARRIAGE.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE.)

In accordance with a direction of Mr. Justice Sullivan and Mr. Justice O'Byrne, Mrs. Florence Geoghegan, of 3 St. Declan's road, Marino, Fairview, attended in court with the six children in respect of whom an order had been made last Thursday, when Mr. Justice Sullivan and Mr. Justice O'Byrne made absolute a conditional order for a writ of *habeas corpus*, directing Mrs. Geoghegan to transfer the custody of the children to her husband, John Geoghegan.

It appeared that the father and mother were married in the Roman Catholic Church of St. Andrew, Westland Row, Dublin, the husband being a Roman Catholic, while the wife was stated to have been a Protestant, but to have been received into the Roman Catholic Church before her marriage. The husband, who is now a patient in St. Vincent's Hospital, Dublin, alleged that his wife had interfered with the religion of the children and sought to have them brought up in the Protestant faith, and he applied for the order which the Court had granted.

Mr. Hector Hughes, K.C., who, with Mr. Tobias (instructed by Messrs. W. Smyth and Son) appeared for Mrs. Geoghegan, now said that his client was willing to give an undertaking, if the children were left to her, that they would be brought up in the religion of their father. She would also acquiesce in the appointment of a guardian to act generally with her in seeing that they were brought up in the religion of their father.

Mr. Justice O'Byrne said that, in his opinion, that undertaking had come too late.

Mr. Molloy, who, with Mr. Reardon, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. Roger Greene and Sons), appeared for the father of the children, read an affidavit from Miss Cecilia Geoghegan, Dublin, who stated that she was the paternal aunt of the children, and had ample accommodation for them until suitable arrangements were made for their upbringing in institutions, to which it was intended to have them admitted.

Mr. Justice O'Byrne directed that for the present the six children should be committed to the custody of Miss Cecilia Geoghegan, on behalf of the father, and that Mrs. Geoghegan should have access to them at all reasonable times.

Mr. Hughes applied for a stay.

Mr. Justice O'Byrne said that he would not go beyond the order which he had made.

The children were then transferred to the custody of Miss Geoghegan amid tearful scenes, the younger children having to be separated from their mother, to whom they clung, while the elder boys tried to protect them.

THIS WEEK'S AUCTIONS OF FURNITURE AND FINE ARTS

MONDAY.

9/10 Bachelor's Walk (James Hill and Son); Florence Hall, Bray (P. J. Byrne and Sons, Bray).

TUESDAY.

Richview, Palmerston Park (Bennett and Son); 93 Strand road, Sandymount (Hazley and Co.).

WEDNESDAY.

Rathdrum, Ballycommon, Offaly (James Morris, Tullamore).

THE WOMAN'S PAGE.

SPRING TIME LINGERIE IN PARIS

SILHOUETTES ∴ DRESS LENGTHS OF TO-DAY ∴ "IMPOSSIBLE" CLOTHES



Paris Millinery.

One of the newest picture-hats in rose-pink Panama, trimmed in gros grain ribbon of a darker shade.

Household Hints.

Corks may be made airtight and watertight by immersing them in salad oil for five minutes.

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When scissors are loose, get a red-hot poker and press it on the rivet, which will then expand and tighten.

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A tablespoonful of vinegar will soften glue which has become hard.

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An old umbrella, stripped of its cover and painted a light colour, makes a good winter drier for clothes if hung over or near the stove or fire.

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When chopping candied peel it saves time and labour if you pour boiling water on it first and let it stand for two or three minutes. This also makes the peel softer in the cake, which is an improvement.

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REAL SCOTCH SHORTBREAD.

Work together a quarter of a pound of castor sugar, half a pound of butter, three-quarters of a pound of flour, and a quarter of a pound of ground rice. This will take some time.

Then cut the mixture into two pieces and roll them out on a floured board into two thick pieces. Prick the top with a fork and pinch the outside edge.

Bake in a moderate oven until a pale brown colour, and cut up into any shapes required while still hot.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Sunday.

I HAVE been cautiously hinting about a big change in the fashions, and especially about armament limitation on frenzied femininity. The great fabric manufacturers, who are showing their spring and summer collections, have given ample confirmation on this point.

Women will be lovely rather than cute, poetical rather than pretty. Plain woollens already have it over the tweeds. Plain silks, heavy enough to mould the figure, have gorgeously drapeable *lamés* as their runners-up for evening. Prints flutter with flowers, and dotted Swiss is noteworthy for evening year. Jersey silk lace and lace frocks are very much the thing. The woollen artist makers have performed a *tour de force*, and have created a really chiffon-weight broadcloth and duvetyn. Plain jerseys in all sorts of weights and textures are to stage a sensational come-back.

All the new colours are what we scientifically call "tertiary." They are described as "un-decided shades," meaning that, half the time, they keep you guessing whether it is really red or brown, blue or violet, green or blue. These are kinder colours than we have seen for many seasons. You can wear them, and not look blank, with that "natural" make-up which moderates the rouge and soft pedals the eye-pencil to a murmur. That was impossible, even last year, when everything was keyed up to the "sun-burn" base.

Clothes that Misfire.

There are probably more unwearable and impossible clothes to be seen in the new fashions than has been the case for many years. Woman, however, can well afford to ignore them, and turn to the wide variety of really practical styles and silhouettes which are being presented.

The question of length has now been settled. In other words, the dressmakers are offering certain lengths for sports, morning, afternoon, and evening, and it is for women to accept or refuse them.

Dressmakers differ in regard to this point, just as they differ about line and treatment of material, but there is always a definite trend, and this, applied to length of skirt, shows that women need have no apprehensions as to "hampering draperies" for outdoor wear. But one thing is certain. We have said good-bye to short skirts, and even to those which stop two inches below the knee.

Still, the term, short skirt, is relative, and we may soon be regarding the new sports clothes as brief, although four inches mark the difference between them and those of two years ago.

Two Silhouettes Stand Out.

Two silhouettes stand out of the Paris Style Shows to-day. One is the sheath silhouette, that is very long, and very revealing, for evening, but modified for daytime. The other is the silhouette, with a fitted in waistline, and a skirt that is full, but not flaring from the hips, or a bit below them.

Morning and afternoon walking dresses reach to the bottom of the calf in most cases. This is unduly long, but it seems to most of us that women will have to consult their own taste in this matter, since skirts of this length may not be becoming to everyone. An inch or half an inch shorter may make that shade of difference between a smart and a "just not" smart appearance for some people.

Afternoon gowns drop to the ankles as often as not, but these are the formal indoor clothes of rich materials which need a background to show them off, and are certainly not intended for trailing around the streets.

For evening, skirts hesitate between ankle and floor length, with a good many trailing on the floor behind. In this matter every girl must be a judge unto herself.

Some of the dressmakers are favouring the "vampire" sheath. These mould the figure like a skin almost to the ankles. They are split a little to allow the sinuous wearer to undulate—mere walking is impossible.

Spring-Time Lingerie.

Spring-time lingerie is being spread all over the French capital, and it has one acute and concentrated motive—to emphasise the smartness of our visible garments.

Lingerie these last years has been reduced to its least common denominator—one-piece undies, and very little of that. This year, with more clothes on the outside, lingerie lengthens out to match, and divides into several parts to make the *ensemble* necessary under the costume. Above-the-knees solos and singles under a semi-transparent street dress are not enough. They leave an awful hiatus between the hem of the under garment and the skirt-hem, which even the most unobservant must observe.

Combinations that are as long, or almost as long, as the dress they underline, are necessary things. Therefore, the foremost Paris lingerie creators are featuring lingerie *ensembles* made up of combinations and panties.

Petticoats are being worn by style-dictators, as well as by a lot of those people who go in for being smart in a smart way. These are the two foremost daytime lingerie ensembles, and they are always made of pliable silks, cut to hug the figure and reduce bulkiness to its irreducible minimum. Lace is used for such lingerie, and what is not real is imitation. Tucks set in bands and hem-stitching are favoured forms of daytime underwear decoration.

Springtime in the Kitchen.

Brightening Up the Most-used Room in the House.

DEAR MARY,—Imagine my joy on going out after a month of 'flu to find almond trees in full bloom in the gardens stretching from Ballsbridge to Ailesbury road—loveliest of all is an almond tree planted on the edge of the pavement near the R.D.S. buildings, a public possession and a perfect joy!

I wish the original idea of planting flowering trees on the highway might be extended. Picture May-trees in bloom along College Green, followed by the flowers of chestnuts, and those by the Autumn glory of red rowan berries fringing the Liffey.

Trees in the Streets.

Meanwhile there is, in Nassau street, a sight to rejoice the observant passer-by after dark, when the powerful arc-lamps shining on the leaf-buds of the chestnut trees lining Trinity College railing give them the appearance of bright yellow flowers shining on the bare black branches. This magical metamorphosis is best seen from the top of a tram.

Invigorated by these Spring days, and the scent of oncoming violets and primroses, which penetrates even the heart of Dublin on a sunny day, I felt bound to make my habitation gay and cheerful to greet the returning sun. Viewed in this poetic light spring-cleaning lost its horrors!

Following the tradition of our heathen ancestors, I first collected all my rubbish and outworn utensils, and committed them to a magnificent bonfire—a ceremonial greeting to the sun at the Spring solstice.

A Brighter Kitchen.

Then I cleaned the flat from top to bottom, a day to each room and a day of rest between each onslaught—half the troubles of spring-cleaning come from rushing the work and becoming a nervous wreck—till only the kitchen remained.

As I contemplated its dark walls—designed by the landlady "not to show the dirt"—and the bare, dingy windows, my spirit rose in revolt. Why should the most-used room in the house look so cheerless? The depressing gloom of it was enough to crush even the aspirations of self-raising flour.

Thus musing, I went to the decorators, and now my kitchen walls are daffodil yellow, done with oil-bound paint to resist the ravages of stain—and when they lose their freshness a damp cloth will restore it. The window is gay with yellow curtains of crêpe-cotton, easy to wash and requiring no ironing.

Green Oilcloth.

I am tired of paper on the shelves, tired of ugly, though serviceable, splash-mats for the sink or stove, so I have bought a large roll of pale-green oilcloth and a supply of strong drawing pins, and from the roll I have cut lengths to pin on the wall above the gas stove and the sink—also strips for the shelves and a covering for the table. A quick rub leaves them bright and shining after the most strenuous bout of cooking and washing up.

Next I turned my attention to canisters. The majority were rusty and went into the dustbin, but in my hunt for rubbish I found a vast collection of glass jam jars with screw tops. I washed them and polished up the lids, and found myself provided with a shining array of ideal canisters, requiring no label, easily opened, dust-proof, damp-proof and rustless. Moreover, a glance at the shelf tells me exactly what stores are running low.

Pots and Pans.

Then came the turn of my pots and pans (mostly aluminium, as food is less liable to "catch" in these than in enamel pans). The really battered utensils I had already disposed of; those remaining I washed thoroughly with hot water and soap (soda must on no account be used to clean aluminium, as it discolours the metal badly).

Then, after washing I restored most of them to something approaching their pristine polish by rubbing with a soft cloth and ordinary whiting. The observance of a few simple rules will preserve the appearance and prolong the life of aluminium ware: do not scrape with wire brushes or sponges, use a wooden spoon; do not use a gritty polishing powder; do not put the utensils away wet, but see that they are thoroughly washed and dried outside and inside.

Cutlery.

Cutlery was my next item. Bent forks were straightened by levering the prongs with the tip of a screw-driver wrapped in a piece of wash-leather.

Loose knife handles were repaired by heating the blade in a gas flame till the remaining resin in the handle socket melted; then the blade was withdrawn, the socket cleaned with a hot wire, new resin melted and poured in, and the blade pressed home. Resin for this purpose can be had at any good oil shop for twopence. Two things are to be remembered—xylonite handles are inflammable and require very careful handling, and knives pinned in the handle with steel pins cannot be easily repaired by an amateur.

Yours,

AILEEN.

OVERSEAS LEAGUE DANCE.



Members of the Committee of the Overseas League dance in the Carlton Hall, Belfast, last Friday night. Included are Mrs. J. McGonigal, Miss M. F. McConnell, Sir Frederick and Lady Cleaver, Sir William F. Coates, Bart., D.L.; Mrs. Lecky, Mrs. Cunningham, Dr. Mae Fraser, Miss E. Baillie, Miss Kilpatrick, Mrs. McMordie, C.B.E.; Mr. R. Baillie, the Right Hon. S. Cunningham, Messrs. J. H. Norrith, E. H. Elliott, D. A. Harkness and G. F. Combe.

PEAMOUNT CARE COMMITTEE.

COUNTRY PRODUCE SALE.

A sale of country produce, organised by the Peamount Care Committee of the Women's National Health Association, was opened at 16 Duke street, Dublin, last Saturday. The sale, which will be continued all this week, with the exception of Good Friday, will help the Committee to provide proper nourishment for the necessitous patients of the sanatorium, and the success of last Saturday's sale was most encouraging. Miss Eva Murphy was in charge, and each day during the week the sale will be under the control of two members of the Committee, which includes the Marchioness MacSwiney, Mrs. Michael Murphy (chairman), Miss Eva Murphy, Mrs. Blythe, Mrs. Costello, Mrs. Hugh Kennedy, Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. Bigger, Mrs. R. McDonnell, Mrs. Redmond, Mrs. Hanna, Mrs. Finlay, Mrs. Douglas, and Miss Hackett.

Delicious slices of "BERMALINE" Bread for tea.—Advt.

CHURCH SERVICES.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—Monday before Easter. Holy Communion at 8 and 11 a.m. Matins at 10 a.m. Address at 11 a.m. by the Rev. Walter C. Simpson, M.A. Psalms, 13, 25. Urbs Fortitudinis, 13. Jubilate, 15. Hymn, 652, Part I. Evening Service at 4 o'clock. Boys' voices. Psalms, 26, 27. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Haynes in E flat. Anthem, "Almighty and merciful God," Goss, 10.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL. — Morning Prayer at 10.45 o'clock. Benedictus, Hymn, 512. Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel at 11.30 a.m. Evening Prayer at 3 o'clock. Magnificat. Anthem, "Jerusalem," Gounod.

CHRIST CHURCH, LEESON PARK.—Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Litany and Ante-Communion at 11.30 a.m. Evening Prayer at 8.15 o'clock. The Bishop of Cork. "The Man Christ Jesus."

ST. COLUMBA'S CHURCH, RANELAGH.—Service of Prayer at 8.15 a.m. The Rector. "Christ, the Master of the Feast."

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH. — Holy Communion at 8 and 11 a.m. Prayer in silence at 5 p.m. Evensong and The Cross at 5.30. Preacher, the Rev. Brian Handy. Passion, according to St. Mark, at 8 p.m.

ST. ANN'S CHURCH.—Holy Communion at 11.30 a.m. 1.5, the Lord Bishop of Kilmore.

ST. JUDE'S CHURCH, KILMAINHAM.—Evening Prayer at 8 o'clock. The Rev. N. H. Hamilton.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, STILLORGAN.—8 p.m. Address by the Rev. L. Parkinson Hill.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.—Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Matins at 11 a.m. Evensong and address at 8 p.m. The Rev. A. W. F. Orr.

MONKSTOWN CHURCH. — Morning Prayer at 11.30 o'clock. Evening Prayer at 8.15 o'clock. The Rev. Harold G. Forde.

CLONTARF PARISH CHURCH. — Service this evening at 8 o'clock. Preacher, the Rev. J. B. Neligan.

ST. THOMAS'S SCHOOOLHOUSE. — Evening Prayer at 8 o'clock. The Rev. Canon Harvey.

ST. BARNABAS'S CHURCH.—Evening Prayer at 8 o'clock. The Rev. R. G. F. Jenkins.

ST. LAURENCE'S CHURCH, CHAPELIZOD.—Holy Communion at 11.30 a.m. Mission Service at 8 p.m. The Rev. John Tobias.

ST. GEORGE'S PARISH CHURCH.—Evening Service at 8 o'clock. The Rev. E. H. F. Campbell.

HAROLD'S CROSS PARISH CHURCH. — Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Evening Prayer and Community Singing at 8 o'clock. The Rev. H. Hughes.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Monday, March 30.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.

Examiner's Chambers, at 93 Merrion square.

Before Mr. Jeffrey White, Chief Examiner, at 3.15 o'clock—Reps. of Mrs. Creagh (S 301), discharge rulings.

Before Mr. Franks, at 11.30 o'clock—Isabella Scully (S. 1346), J. R. Scully (S 1348), settle schedule.

Before Mr. Brett, at 11 o'clock—Francis Metcalfe and anor. (S. 3844), settle schedule. At 12 o'clock—James Doyne (S 6436), discharge rulings. At 1 o'clock—Resumed holding of James Doyne (S 65/29), discharge rulings.

New! JACOB'S "CRISPWHEAT" BISCUITS

A new and distinctive variety made from ingredients rich in Vitamins and of great dietetic value

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IRISH EMIGRANTS.

CUNARD COMPANY'S PROFITS.

REVENUE APPEAL DISMISSED.

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE FITZGIBBON, AND MR. JUSTICE MURNAGHAN.)

The Supreme Court, Dublin, last Saturday, by a majority, dismissed, with costs, the appeals which had been brought in the cases of the Cunard Steamship Company, Ltd., against Mr. J. Herlihy, Inspector of Taxes, and of the same company, against the Revenue Commissioners. Mr. Herlihy and the Revenue Commissioners appealed from a decision of Mr. Justice Sullivan, Mr. Justice Hanna and Mr. Justice O'Byrne in favour of the Cunard Steamship Company, Ltd., who contended that the profits made by them from carrying, from the Irish Free State, passengers whose passage money had been prepaid in America should not be included in the profits of the company chargeable to income tax.

In the High Court the Cunard Steamship Company's appeal, which came on by way of a case stated under Section 149 of the Income Tax Act, 1918, by the Commissioners for the Special Purposes of the Income Tax Acts, was against the estimated assessment to income tax in the sum of £10,000 for each of the years of assessment, 1923-24, 1924-25 and 1925-26, made upon the company under Case I., Schedule D., of the Income Tax Act, 1918, as adapted, in respect of the annual profits or gains arising or accruing to the company from a trade exercised within the Irish Free State. The question in dispute was whether, in computing the profits of the company chargeable to income tax under Rule I. (a) (iii) of Schedule D. of the Income Tax Act of 1918, as adapted, there should be included the profits made by the company from carrying, from the Irish Free State, passengers whose passage money had been prepaid in America..

THE CONTENTIONS.

It had been contended on behalf of the company that it did not exercise a trade within Saorstat Eireann by carrying passengers from Saorstat Eireann whose passage money had been prepaid in America, because the only contract made in connection with the prepaid passage was made in America between the company and the purchaser, the consideration being the passage money paid in America. It was also contended that any conditions with which the passenger might have to comply did not constitute a new contract between the company and the passenger, and that the fact that the prepaid certificate had to be exchanged for an ocean ticket was merely part of the internal organisation of the company necessary to comply with the statute whereby the company was bound to issue to a passenger a ticket in a particular form, and the purchaser would not purchase a prepaid certificate until he had been in communication, or intended to communicate, with the intending passenger.

On behalf of the Revenue Commissioners it had been contended that in cases where passage money had been prepaid in America the company made contracts with the passengers in Saorstat Eireann; that such contracts were profit-earning contracts, and that the making of such profit-earning contracts in Saorstat Eireann constituted the exercise of a trade within Saorstat Eireann.

In the unanimous judgment appealed from Mr. Justice Sullivan, Mr. Justice Hanna and Mr. Justice O'Byrne held that the profit-earning contracts in this case were made in America and not in Saorstat Eireann.

THE LEGAL POSITION.

The Chief Justice, in his reserved judgment, said that, viewing together the documents and the facts found by the Commissioners, the legal position, as it presented itself to him, was that the purchaser in America as agent for the proposed passenger entered into a contract with the shipping company, which was an English company, through its agents in America, for the purchase of a steerage passage from Cobh to an American port, and on behalf of his passenger principal paid the purchase money in American currency according to the contract. As between the purchasing agent and the shipping company the contractual transaction was completed in America; and, inasmuch as there was nothing in the document about its being provisional, or subject to acceptance by the proposed passenger, and no doubt was indicated about the agent's authority, which, it seemed to his lordship, the shippers were entitled to assume to be valid, it seemed to him that the contract was completed in America as between the proposed passenger and the shipping company, and that no ratification or adoption or acceptance, or any other further legal act was necessary for its completion.

If it were the case that a proposed passenger would be permitted to repudiate the contract as unauthorised—that must be abnormal, and the refund which the company might make to the purchaser was, in such case, as it seemed to him on the evidence before them, an act of grace—the contract was not made conditional on ratification, and it did not appear to contemplate repudiation as an event to be provided for. If the proposed passenger were to repudiate the transaction, disclaiming the authority of a purchaser as an agent for him, he had no doubt that the shipping company could have recourse to the usual remedies if they suffered loss through want of authority, and they were in the beneficial position of holding the purchase money.

HANDLING OF THE MONEY.

Upon this view his lordship was of opinion that in respect of a transaction of this kind the respondents did not "exercise their trade" or "carry on business" in the Saorstat, and that profits did not arise in the Saorstat from any such carrying on of business or exercise of trade in respect of these contracts. It was also to be observed that no part of the moneys passing on these contracts ever would be handled in the Saorstat. The purchase money was paid into an American office of a British company, and presumably transmitted direct to the head office in Liverpool. In his opinion, this appeal should be dismissed with costs.

Mr. Jutice FitzGibbon said that it was clear to his mind that the only profit-earning contract was the contract entered into when the money was paid in Boston. In his opinion the decision on appeal was correct and should be affirmed.

A DISSENTING JUDGMENT.

Mr. Justice Murnaghan, in a dissenting judgment, asked how, if an ocean ticket were issued to a passenger, this ocean ticket could be said to be issued in pursuance of an American contract when it must, by statute, be issued whether the parties did or did not agree that it should issue, or how could it be issued in pursuance of an American contract when, by law, it superseded every agreement of the parties, which was either inconsistent with or was not included in the ocean ticket. He did not think, he said, that the issue of an ocean ticket amounted to the carrying on of business simply because profit was made by the company only if the ocean ticket was used. It was because no passenger could be carried at all unless the company issued to him an ocean ticket. In his opinion the company carried on business where the ocean ticket was issued, because, by statute, the ocean ticket was the sole and indispensable contract under which he could be legally carried.

The appeal, in the result, was dismissed, with costs.

Mr. McCann, K.C., Mr. E. J. Kelly, K.C., and Mr. O'Sullivan (instructed by Mr. B. Collins, Revenue Solicitor) appeared for the appellants; and Mr. FitzGibbon, K.C., and Mr. Vaughan Wilson (instructed by Messrs. D. and T. FitzGerald) for the respondents.

FUGITIVE OFFENDERS ACT.

SUPREME COURT JUDGMENT.

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE FITZGIBBON AND MR. JUSTICE MURNAGHAN.)

The Court announced that the appeal which had been brought in the case of the State (Kennedy)) against E. J. Little, one of the Dublin Metropolitan District Justices, would be dismissed with costs, and that its reasons for dismissing the appeal would be given at a later date.

This case came before the Supreme Court by way of appeal by Mr. Kennedy, prosecutor, from an order of the High Court, the main point being whether the Fugitive Offenders Act was applicable to the Irish Free State, the contention that it did being contested by the prosecutor.

In his appeal the prosecutor sought an order discharging the entire order of the High Court, allowing, with costs, the cause shown against his application to make absolute, and discharging, the conditional order, whereby it was directed that District Justice Little should be prohibited from further proceeding in the matter of an application made to him by the Attorney-General under the Fugitive Offenders Act, 1881, against the prosecutor, who submitted that the District Court had no jurisdiction to deal with the application under the Act.

ALL OF ONE OPINION.

The Chief Justice said that the members of the Court were of opinion that the case was one in which the District Justice had jurisdiction, and that no order of prohibition should be granted to restrain him. "In the course of the arguments," his lordship added, "there has been so much matter of difficulty, and so many questions arose that require us to express our judgment with the utmost care, that we do not think we will deliver our opinions in a great hurry; but we are all of the one opinion as to the order, and we think that, in the circumstances, we should not delay the order, and we have put in the case this morning to pronounce the order dismissing the appeal, with costs, and we will state at a later date our considered reasons for arriving at that conclusion."

Continuing, the Chief Justice said that one point on which they thought that they ought to make themselves clear, as they were not now delivering judgment, was with reference to the question whether the offence concerned was one to which the Fugitive Offenders Act applied, as in any proceedings before the District Justice there might be an attempt to draw inferences from the refusal of the Court now to grant prohibition. They wanted to make it clear that they were not deciding that question, and that their considered judgment, when delivered, would not decide that question. It would be open for the District Justice, on proper evidence, to consider and determine.

"For the moment," he added, "we dismiss the appeal, with costs."

APPLYING TO PRIVY COUNCIL.

Mr. FitzGibbon, K.C. (for the prosecutor), on the question of costs, said that the matter involved questions of consitutional law of the utmost difficulty and gravity, and, having regard to that fact and to the doubt about the applicability of the law in this country, the Court might consider that the costs of that ought not to be awarded against the prosecutor.

The Chief Justice—The costs must follow in the usual way.

Mr. FitzGibbon asked whether there was any manner in which the Court could see fit to delay the prosecution of the proceedings before the District Justice to give counsel for the prosecutor an opportunity of applying to the Privy Council.

The Chief Justice said that there would be a difficulty about that.

Mr. FitzGibbon said that he asked for only a temporary delay. They could not apply until they had the judgment of the Court to put in the Appeal Book. They could not proceed with the application even for leave to appeal until they were in a position to incorporate the judgment, so that until the judgment was available they could not go further.

The Chief Justice said that they always had refused to entertain questions of appeal to the Privy Council.

Mr. FitzGibbon—Can your lordship intimate that the District Justice ought to grant a further adjournment?

The Chief Justice—Why, the case is now before him.

Mr. FitzGibbon—Your order will be made up as a consequence of your judgment, and it is only until your judgment is available, until your reasons are given, that the matter might be allowed to stand over.

The Chief Justice—We thought the case was one that called for immediate decision, and we have no ground on which to accede to any such suggestion. We will deliver our reasons as soon as we can. The appeal is dismissed, with costs.

Mr. FitzGibbon, K.C.; Mr. Gavan Duffy, K.C.; Mr. J. M. Fitzgerald, K.C.; Mr. John Maguire, and Mr. Sandes appeared for Mr. Kennedy; and Mr. Lavery, K.C.; Mr. Finlay, K.C., and Mr. McGuckin (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) appeared for the Attorney-General.

Mr. Proud, solicitor (Messrs. Little, OhUadhaigh and Proud) held a watching brief on behalf of the Attorney-General for Alberta.

DEPOSIT OF DEEDS.

APPEAL BY A BANK.

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE FITZGIBBON AND MR. JUSTICE MURNAGHAN)

Reserved judgment was delivered in the appeal which was brought by the National Bank, Limited, from a judgment of Mr. Justice Johnston, who decided in favour of Christopher Bernard Keegan, of Newton, Moate, County Westmeath, the defendant in the action, which concerned an equitable mortgage, alleged to have been created by the deposit with the plaintiffs of the title deeds of the defendant's premises.

It appeared that the defendant had agreed to give his aunt, Miss Mary Keegan, the exclusive use of the drawingroom and the bedroom over it for her life, free of charge, and Mr. Justice Johnston had held that the interest created by the agreement with Mary Keegan amounted to something more than a mere charge, and that there must be a declaration establishing the rights to which Miss Keegan, he said, clearly was entitled.

The Court, Mr. Justice Murnaghan dissenting, affirmed the order of Mr. Justice Johnston, as regards Miss Keegan's right of residence; and reversed it as regards her right of support and maintenance.

Mr. Price, K.C., and Mr. Esmonde (instructed by Mr. P. C. Furlong) appeared for the appellants; and Messrs A. and L. Goodbody, solicitors, for the respondent.

NOTES FROM THE "NATIONAL."

YEAR'S LONGEST TERM CLOSES.

THE EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS.

(From a Correspondent.)

THE longest term of the year has at last drawn to a close. Already the College is enveloped in stillness, and one cannot but feel pensive under the influence of the strangely changed atmosphere as one threads his way through the crowded halls of yesterday: to-day so quiet. Now we feel we can intimately understand the half-subdued regret of Irving as he wandered through the forlorn courtyards and corridors or sat moodily silent in the Court of the Lions amid the faded Moorish splendour of the Alhambra: and over all the slumbrous calm of a Mediterranean night.

AN INTER-COLLEGE CONFERENCE.

The last event of the term is the Inter-College Conference of the S.R.C., which will conclude to-day. This is the first function of its kind, and has for its chief objects: the ensuring of the holding of an annual congress between bodies representative of the students of the three sister colleges constituting the National University of Ireland; to make the conference a medium for the expressing of opinions by the National student on all matters connected with his University. Among its objects is the obtaining of legal status for the S.R.C.'s of U.C.G. and U.C.D., and for the Students' Guild of University College, Cork. It is also hoped to make arrangements calculated to secure the efficient organisation of the students in connection with their participation in the Eucharistic Congress. Matters are at present progressing satisfactorily, but it would be unwise to make any announcement before the conclusion of the deliberations.

At its last meeting the S.R.C. passed a vote of sympathy with Mr. S. Gallagher, a prominent member, on the death of his sister. The Classical Society, of which he is secretary, and the Cumann Poblacht passed similar votes.

The Commerce Society and L. and H. concluded the term by holding two very enjoyable impromptu debates, the chairmen being Mr. K. Boylan, M.Sc., and Mr. R. W. Dudley-Edwardes, B.A. The L. and H. will hold its special post-term meeting on Saturday next, when the motion "That world unemployment is due to the advent of the machine age" will be discussed. The Cumann Gaedhealach ended the term in characteristic fashion by holding a sgoruidheacht. Among those who contributed to the gaiety of the evening were Miss K. O'Loughlin, in her usual inimitable style, and Miss K. Halpin, who gave a graceful rendering of the hornpiper. The song, Jimmie Mo Mhile Stor, by Mr. T. O'Neill, evoked prolonged applause; while a violin duet by Mr. Angus Sheehan and Mr. Louis Hughes was, perhaps, the most popular item on the programme. The Cumann Poblacht gave a farewell céildhe, at which three sets danced where there was room for only one, and everyone walked on everyone else, but all in the best of good humour and comradeship. The Hockey Club marked the close of the season by playing the annual match between "Past and Present." It then held a very pleasant "at home," at which the attendance was fully equal to that of the Ceilidhe.



Mr. R. W. Dudley-Edwardes.

AN INSTRUCTIVE PAPER.

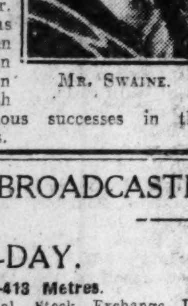
The Architectural Society did not take part in the general levity which marked the conclusion of the term. At its final meeting it listened to a most instructive paper read by Mr. John G. Robinson, F.R.I.B.A., on the subject of "Irish Ecclesiastical Architecture." Mr. Robinson dealt with his subject from a very unusual angle. Stressing the importance of familiarity with church ritual and the rubrics, he went on to remark that this knowledge, coupled with the observance of the ordinary laws of æstheticism, could not fail to produce a finished edifice. The speaker was of the opinion that as regards modern architecture design is at present in a fluid state, but will eventually coalesce into something good.

The junior element in the Rugby Club is certainly making up for the set-backs which its seniors met with. The third fifteen easily defeated Bective by a score of nineteen points to three in the final of the Minor League on Thursday last at Lansdowne road. The cup was subsequently presented by Mrs. Davitt to the captain, Mr. P. McCormack. The committee will award the medals this week. On the whole, the club is well supplied with talent apart from Mr. L. B. M'Mahon, Mr. J. Bailey among the backs, and Messrs. Glynn and Guthan among the forwards have all the appearance of coming internationals.

GAELIC GAMES.

At the extraordinary general meeting of the Gaelic Football and Hurling Clubs on Thursday night last, Professor Clery presiding, it was decided that the Inter-University Competitions should be played under the auspices of the G.A.A., such concessions as were granted heretofore remaining undisturbed. Great interest is taken in the proposed matches between teams representing N.U.I. and the All-Ireland champions. The hurling match will probably take place at Thurles and the football at Tralee.

Hearty congratulations are due to Mr. R. D. Swaine, B.A., and Mr. Michael Breathnach, B.A., on their success in the examination for the appointment of Administrative Officers and Inspectors of Taxes. Mr. Swaine graduated in the School of Modern Languages, and held many offices in the College societies. Mr. Breathnach was chiefly interested in Irish and often spoke at the Cumann Gaedhealach. Both met with conspicuous successes in their College examinations.



Mr. Swaine.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE HEALY CLAUSE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—In the various references to the late Mr. T. M. Healy, K.C., there is a misapprehension regarding that clause in the Land Act protecting the improvements of tenants which is known generally as the Healy clause. It had not been framed by him nor was he the father of it in the House of Commons. I was a young reporter doing special work for the *Freeman's Journal* during the by-election in County Tyrone when Mr. Parnell supported the Rev. Harold Rylett in, I think, the year 1884. The speech in question was delivered by Mr. Healy on the street of Newtownstewart, when he described the part taken in this matter of the tenants' improvements by the Presbyterian Liberal member for Donegal, Mr. Law. Praising Mr. Law for what he had done to protect the interests of the tenants, Mr. Healy described him as "honest Hugh Law," as my memory serves me. Returning to Omagh, our headquarters, in the evening, Mr. Healy and Mr. T. P. O'Connor came to me and asked me to delete this reference to Mr. Law. I replied that the editor relied on me to give a correct report, and that he had better telegraph to Dublin on the subject. My report appeared in the *Freeman* next day unaltered, but Mr. Healy's dwelling on this clause and his exposition of it caused it to be known throughout the country as the "Healy clause."

At that time the *Freeman* was somewhat hostile to the Parnell Party, and when Mr. Parnell resolved to go to the South Tyrone election he was attended by a reporter of the *Irish Times*—Mr. McDermott, I think—and the *Freeman* was to be kept on one side. A telegram from Mr. Edmund Dwyer Gray in the early morning enabled me to catch a train which left me at Omagh platform as Mr. Parnell and party were emerging from the Dublin train. I saved my paper, and continued with Mr. Parnell and party in the same hotel at Omagh till the electoral campaign was over. What impressed me most during those many days of strenuous electoral strife was that, while Mr. Parnell had gathered round him several of the ablest lieutenants in Ireland, he was not of them and kept himself apart. Mr. Healy's remarkable ability and exceptional skill as a parliamentary debater began to develop after the time of which I write.—Yours, etc.,

W. Copeland Trimble.

Enniskillen, March 28th, 1931.

RAILWAY FREIGHTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—A short time ago I received a circular from an English firm with a price list of various feeding stuffs. I wrote asking them to quote me for one ton delivered at my country station, and this morning I received their reply, a copy of which I now enclose. The cost of the ton f.o.b. Liverpool would be under £6—and the cost of getting it here almost £2 more. That is to say, the cost to me is increased 25 *per cent.* You will also note that by far the largest item of the cost is the transit charge from Dublin to here—5s. to put it into the railway wagon and 19s. 7d. for bringing it a short distance; the pre-war rate was 4s. 6d.

I cannot blame the railway company. We all know what they have to contend with, and that, even with these exorbitant rates, they are unable to pay the unfortunate shareholders any dividend. Is this to continue indefinitely? Cheap and efficient transport is necessary for a country's prosperity. Without it we cannot hope to trade even internally; we can only buy and sell to and from our immediate neighbours. If I had wanted to export material, would one-fourth of the price obtained be handed over to the carrying companies? This matter does not affect me alone. It means that the villager is paying anything from 2d. to 4d. a stone more for his meal, flour, bacon, etc., than he should. In fact, everything is costing him far more than it would if transport charges were at a proper level.

Similarly, our manufacturers cannot put their goods on the English or home market without having to pay a transport cost that prohibits them from competing on even terms with other countries. It is no wonder that our railway services are being curtailed instead of extended; no wonder there is such unemployment.—Yours, etc.,

"Fair Play."

County Wicklow, March 28th, 1931.

COUNTY HOSPITALS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—I desire to draw public attention to what, in the view of many qualified to form an opinion, appears to be an injustice. An employé in a private house was suspected of suffering from an infectious illness and the local dispensary medical officer was duly notified. As isolation could not be satisfactorily effected in this case, he ordered the patient for isolation in the County Fever Hospital. Some time afterwards this maid was billed for her maintenance, but, having been of the opinion that maintenance was free in a rate-aided county hospital, and thinking a mistake had been made, she disregarded the notice. A second notice was sent months later, saying that, if the money was not paid, the matter would be put in the hands of the County Board of Health's solicitor for collection. Subsequently the employer received a civil bill for the amount, requiring notice of defence within ten days or payment of the maintenance charges.

The solicitor for the County Board of Health relies on a Poor Law Relief Act of 1862 (Section 4), which he interprets as making the employer liable for his maid's maintenance. The employer, as a ratepayer paying his quota to the county hospital, and also as a contributor to National Health Insurance, feels that it is unjust that he should be taxed practically three times over. A former member of this County Board of Health advised the employer not to pay and to let the matter go to court. No similar case appears to have been actually tested in a court. No charge used ever to be made formerly, and it has come rather as a shock to people, who always thought that attendance in such cases as the above was free, to find it is not so in the opinion of the solicitor to this Board of Health. The employé's father is a labourer in the county.—Yours, etc.,

"Justitia."

County Meath, March 28th, 1931.

POPE'S LOVE OF IRELAND.

The Pope to-day received in private audience Mr. James McNeill, the Governor-General of the Irish Free State, and Mrs. McNeill. They were presented to His Holiness by Mr. Bewley, the Free State Minister at the Vatican.

The conversation was of a very cordial character. The Pontiff expressed himself as being keenly interested in Ireland. He spoke with particular affection of the country, and showed a wide knowledge of its affairs.

His Holiness finally imparted his Apostolic Benediction to Mr. and Mrs. McNeill and to Ireland.

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY.

Dr. L. C. Purser : "Noise-Patterns" : The Count de Salis : "Nosey." Crocodiles' Eggs : The Shark's Dinner : Primitive Fog Signals. Colours in the Bay.

An Ocean Tragedy.

An amusing story of the hoax played by the officers of a liner in the South African service is going the rounds, the details having just been revealed on the vessel's arrival at Colombo. It appears that on the voyage the ship had to heave-to in mid-ocean to remedy an engine defect, and during that time a large shark was caught. As the passengers had for some days been talking about the man-eating propensities of the sharks seen following in the ship's wake, the officers staged a little comedy. By means of a capstan bar they thrust down the throat of the captured fish a pair of old shoulder-straps, a belt buckle and a pocket compass. Shortly afterwards the shark was cut up in the presence of the passengers, and these articles were solemnly brought to light. Horror, mingled with speculation as to the identity of the unfortunate mariner who had formed the shark's dinner, and there was a general scramble to secure the pocket compass. This was raffled, and won by a woman, who announced her intention of having the latitude and longitude of the sad spot engraved on the back. Up to the present no one has had the courage to enlighten her.

Count de Salis.

Count de Salis, who is a member of the new Commission on Malta, has special qualifications for the task, since he has wide diplomatic experience, and was formerly Envoy-Extraordinary for the British Government at the Vatican. His title, though officially recognised, is not of British origin, but derives from Count de Salis, Ambassador from the Grisons Republic to the Court of Queen Anne, who received it from the head of the Holy Roman Empire in 1748. The son of the first Count de Salis became naturalised in Britain, and the family attained its Irish estates by marriage. The present Count, by the way, is not the only holder of a title deriving from the long defunct Holy Roman Empire. Lord Arundell of Wardour also holds a countship, conferred on his ancestor, the first Baron, in 1595, and the Duke of Marlborough holds, among his numerous subsidiary titles, that of Prince of the Holy Roman Empire, by virtue of a patent conferred on the victor of Blenheim by the Emperor Leopold.

The Deserted Village.

It has never been quite clear why Goldsmith called his village of "Auburn" deserted, and it would probably be difficult to identify his topographical details with accuracy to-day, but when Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hall passed through Lissoy about a hundred years ago they were able to recognise some of the allusions in the famous poem. At that time a heap of cemented stones near the village ale-house pointed out the site of

"The hawthorn bush, with seats beneath the shade,
For talking age and whispering lovers made."

The inn itself, known in Goldsmith's time as the "Pigeons," was evidently the same place for which the hero of "She Stoops to Conquer" mistook Squire Hardcastle's mansion, an incident which, by the way, is said to have happened to Goldsmith himself. At the time of the Halls' visit the tavern had greatly changed, but they were informed that in 1817 a lady from Antrim found in a cottage adjoining the ale-house the identical print of the "Twelve Good Rules" and the "Royal Game of Goose," to which Goldsmith alludes in "The Deserted Village." There were several people alive then who remembered the schoolmaster, Thomas Byrne, and his capacity for argument.

Irish Dramatist's Success.

The treatment of Washington, D.C., as if it were a Ruritarian capital is the novel device on which Mr. J. B. Fagan has hit in his new play, "The Improper Duchess," which, I see, has settled down to a prospectively long run in London. Only a few years ago Mr. Fagan had another success with "And So To Bed," which had 331 performances in London alone.

A son of the late Sir John Fagan, a prominent official in Ireland for many years, Mr. J. B. Fagan was born at Graignaverne, Leix, in 1873, and was educated at Clongowes and Oxford. He read for the Bar, and was for a time a member of the Indian Civil Service before joining the Benson Company in 1895. For two years he was with Beerbohm Tree at Her Majesty's Theatre, after which he left the stage for many years.

His own first play, "The Rebels," was produced in 1899, and since then he has written over twenty plays, of which "Bella Donna," "The Wheel," "Doctor O'Toole" "And So To Bed" have been the most popular. As a producer he has staged plays by Lennox Robinson, Sean O'Casey and George Shiels.

Curlews.

The other morning (writes a correspondent) I happened to waken about an hour before dawn with the impression that I had been listening to strange and mournful cries in a dream. On opening the window to its fullest extent I found that the cries became real enough, and after a little while I recognised the continuous whooping of curlews, apparently on their way to the nesting grounds on the Dublin Mountains. The curlew's whistle has an eerie significance at a time when there is no other sound to be heard, and I should not be surprised if some of our banshees have occasionally borrowed its music. There are plenty of curlew to be seen at Dollymount and Baldoyle, where they dig for worms and molluscs in the marine ooze. They fly at a great height, circling round and round until they descend and promenade in stately fashion along the tide-line, keeping a sharp look-out for any danger that may threaten.

Dr. L. C. Purser.

At the Convocations to be held in June the University of Durham will confer the honorary degree of Doctor of Literature upon Dr. Louis C. Purser, ex-S.F.,T.C.D., and lately Vice-Provost of Trinity College, Dublin. Dr. Purser's name has been closely connected with the intellectual and social life of Trinity since his matriculation from Portora Royal School in the 'seventies. In the intervals of a very busy academic life he has found time to play an active part in Irish intellectual affairs, and was elected President of the Royal Irish Academy some years ago. A great classical scholar, Dr. Purser is always ready to advise the young student when in difficulties. Before his retirement three years ago, the student who went down to Dr. Purser's rooms in "35" was always certain of a genial welcome and sound advice.



Dr. L. C. Purser.

Dr. Purser has contributed largely to learned periodicals. Amongst his works there are, of course, the magnificent edition of Cicero's Correspondence, undertaken in conjunction with the late Dr. Tyrrell, and his edition of the "Golden Ass" of Apuleius. Of recent years he has been engaged, I understand, upon a minute examination of the extant writings of Plutarch.

Fog Signals.

Happening late one evening (writes a correspondent) to be passing along the lake road on the County Armagh side of Lough Neagh, I was startled to hear a most terrific racket going on some yards ahead of me. Doubtful of what I might meet, I advanced somewhat tentatively, only to discover that the noise emanated from a number of children busy beating on trays and metal pans. A certain earnestness about their measures led me to infer that this was not mere youthful exuberance, and I inquired of one of them the meaning of the performance. It appears that a mist which had risen, though on the land it seemed to cause little inconvenience, was a source of danger to fishermen out on the lake, and that further out on the water it was thick enough. This hammering upon metal is the customary way in that locality of affording guidance to fishers caught in mist, who can steer by the sound. Often, they told me, the mist is so thick that lantern and clatter alike are impotent to give the men their bearings; and the only thing to do is to ride out the night.

Boat Race Curiosities.

Discussing the University boat race with a rowing enthusiast last week, I learned of many curiosities of the race, writes a correspondent. The dress of the crews in the first race in 1829 contrasts rather amusingly with the present garb of the crews. Oxford wore a uniform of dark blue striped jerseys, canvas trousers and black straw hats. Cambridge wore white shirts with pink sashes. Incidentally, Cambridge did not originally wear the light blue now their colours. It was only when the race was about to start that R. N. Phillips, an old Etonian, seeing them without any colours, purchased a piece of Eton blue ribbon "for luck."

Training, of course, has been the subject of many changes and disputes and nearly every captain has his own particular fad about training. Perhaps, the strangest of these, my friend told me, was G. Morrison, who ordered that his crew should have a clean jersey for rowing every day, take two glasses of port after dinner, and a basin of gruel or cup of hot chocolate before bed-time.

Crocodiles' Eggs.

I have been curious about crocodiles' eggs since the time when, as a schoolboy attempting to learn Greek, I was rapped over the knuckles for stating, in that language, that the male crocodile laid eggs. Many have fallen into that hoary old trap, but my curiosity about the eggs is now satisfied; for the other day I met a man who had not only seen them, but eaten them. According to him, crocodiles' eggs are about the size of goose eggs, but have a much more delicate flavour. The female crocodile lays about forty or fifty of them in sandy cavities along the river banks.

To my mind, the man who ate the first crocodile's egg is much more deserving of fame than the man who ate the first oyster, especially when the tremendous potentialities of such a morsel are taken into consideration. The disproportion between the newly-hatched reptile, a few inches in length, and its twenty-foot parent, is one of the most remarkable of natural phenomena. The slow growth of the reptile continues through its whole life, and does not seem to reach a limit, as in other animals. Fortunately, many of the saurians get eaten by other reptiles when they are quite small. Otherwise, the rivers of Africa would become choked with crocodiles.

"Nosey."

Apropos of my recent paragraph on "Nosey Parker" and the use of the nickname "Nosey," a correspondent sends me particulars concerning the once popular London theatre gallery cry of "Play up, Nosey."

The phrase had its origin in the days when Crovetti, the violinist, led the Drury Lane orchestra. He rejoiced in the name of "Nosey." One evening he received a painful blow with a potato on this remarkable organ. Corvetti made his way to the gallery and on being shown the culprit, there and then went outside and gave him a severe beating. Many years later he was passed by a cartload of convicts on their way to Tyburn. On seeing him one of the convicts called out, "Play up, Nosey." Corvetti turned and made his way over to the cart, where he saw his former assailant, who asked his pardon for the offence and assured Corvetti that he had long forgiven him for the beating.

Many years have passed since these events, but up to pre-war days the cry of "Play up, Nosey," was a favourite exhortation with London galleryites.

The Music of Cities.

An American physicist, with an ear more sensitive, perhaps, than mine, has been discovering the musical qualities in the sounds of European and American cities. "Every great modern city," says Dr. William B. White, Research Director of the American Steel and Wire Company, "has an atmosphere, a way of living, a soul, if you choose so to call it, of its own."

The learned doctor places Chicago's noise "pattern" at E flat, "about eighty-five cycles, and, therefore, perceptibly less deep than New York's." London is placed at lowest C: "the noise-pattern is more steady, and remains a coherent heavy hum, only occasionally punctured by high-frequency sounds, and of a general frequency near one-hundred cycles."

The study of "noise-patterns" is recommended to practitioners of the social sciences, in the hope that they may throw some light upon physical and mental characteristics of the different cities and nations. Probably no Irish city or town is nearly noisy enough to be worthy of the doctor's attention, although, personally, I find both Dublin and Belfast noisy enough.

Spring Colouring.

I do not know any place within easy access of Dublin that is better worth a visit in the early spring than the Hill of Howth. When I took the tram from Sutton to the Summit the other day, the characteristic mist was hanging over Shielmartin, but the Pigeon House and the Poolbeg lighthouse were framed against a background of silver where the slanting rays of the sun came over a bank of fog. Round by Stella Maris and the Baily varying hues of green, from dark to pale, were relieved here and there by golden clumps of gorse and brown stretches of bracken. Dark overhanging clouds from time to time eclipsed the brighter spaces in the sky, and brought about beautiful reflections on the sea, which changed from blue to green and mauve and purple. Occasionally the Howth mist descended and blotted out the prospect, only to lift again and disclose some new arrangement of colours. The whole scene was such a delight to eyes weary of the "pavement grey" that I wondered why my companion and I should have had the top of the tram to ourselves.

QUIDNUNC.

A SOUTHERN LETTER.

POVERTY AMID PLENTY.

What Chance have Charitable Societies?: Sweep Effects Being Felt : Journey's End for Cork Trams : Are Women Bad Accountants?: Warships in Irish Waters.

By Our Special Correspondent.

CORK, *Sunday.*

PEOPLE in the South of Ireland, whose thoughts are given to the more vital things of life, are beginning to deprecate the effects of sweepstakes. They are wondering when and where the whole system for the raising of money through the lure of enormous prizes will cease. Money is being drained out of the cities, towns and villages, and business is suffering in every way it is possible for business to suffer.

This is not mere generalisation, it is true in every particular, and those who appreciate their own responsibilities cannot shut their eyes to what is going on. It is calculated by those who are in a position to know that £20,000 was Cork's contribution to the sweepstake on the Grand National. In Cork to-day the St. Vincent de Paul Society, whose work among the poor is invaluable and cannot be doubted for one moment, is in dire need of £2,000 to relieve distress in the city. A public appeal for money was made last week, but because, perhaps, no huge prizes were offered, the appeal was a failure. It has been truly remarked that the pools of charity are being dried up. Nowhere is it felt more keenly than in Cork. The position is so bad that the Lord Mayor (Councillor F. J. Daly) has called a meeting of the citizens for Tuesday next "to take such steps as may be deemed advisable to provide funds for the relief of the poor of the city."

It is not for me to anticipate what may happen at that meeting, or what may be said by the speakers; but it is a sad commentary on current affairs that the necessity for calling the meeting ever arose. The St. Vincent de Paul Society is not alone in its financial difficulties. The purses of other groups, known for their acts of charity, are empty, and to-day in Cork there are more beggars on the streets than, perhaps, in any other town or city in Ireland.

WHERE WOMEN SCORE.

Judge Kenny, who has returned to the Bench at Cork, following on the passing of a special bill to enable him to continue for two more years, has announced himself as being in favour of women accountants. He was replying to Mr. Ferguson, who, when pleading a case in the court this week, declared that it was his experience that women are hopelessly inaccurate in dealing with accounts. The Judge took up the cudgels immediately, and replied that some of the best accountants in the world are women, and that they are employed in that capacity in France and in Ireland, where, he says, they are much more trustworthy than men, "who are in the habit of going out for a 'half one' now and then."

A little bit of humour now and then brightens up the heavy atmosphere of the court, and Judge Kenny, indeed, is a good medium. In his court there is dignity without that cold austerity which usually accompanies law hearings, and one has a sneaking belief that even the prisoner at the bar enjoys this judicial humour, which, perhaps, serves as an *aperitif* for the slice of judicial severity that usually follows if the accused person is found guilty of a crime for which he or she deserves ample punishment. Judge Kenny enjoys the esteem of Cork people, who were successful in their efforts in having him retained on the Bench.

VALE.

On Tuesday night next the Cork trams come to a full stop, and over two hundred employés join hundreds of other idle men in Cork in the never-ending search for work. Conferences held with the view of having the services retained have proved abortive, and the Corporation would not touch the proposal "with a forty-foot pole." The Corporation, however, is putting a special bill to the *Dail*, dealing with compensation to the workers, but what success this measure will meet with remains yet to be seen.

The withdrawal of the services will bring a big change in the city. There may be more congestion than ever there has been through the putting on of extra 'bus services, and, therefore, there will be more danger of accident; for Cork's streets are, unfortunately, very narrow. There will, however, be less noise, and for that much thanks; for of late the noise caused by the cars as they rumbled along the streets had become unbearable, even ear-splitting. The city streets, when the tracks have been lifted, will be put into a better state of repair; but will all these considerations outweigh the fact that two hundred men are without sustenance for themselves and families? The prospect is unpleasant, to say the least of it, but the cessation of the services has long been considered to be inevitable.

BRITISH WARSHIPS.

There is every hope that, providing the Minister for Defence and the Free State Government agree to the wishes of the people of Bantry, British warships will be seen often in Bantry Bay on the south-western seaboard. A resolution passed at a public meeting expresses the hope that the friendly relations that exist between the Government and the people of the Irish Free State and the British Government and people shall be further extended through an invitation to the British Admiralty to send His Majesty's ships of war on friendly visits to Bantry. It would be a splendid gesture, and there is no sacrifice of principle, considering that since the signing of the Treaty Queenstown always has a warship lying in the harbour, and the Union Jack flies high in the wind on Carlisle Fort overlooking the harbour entrance. The British "Tommy" and "Jack Tar" are not strangers in Queenstown. It will be interesting to see how the Bantry resolution will be received and treated in official quarters.

ON THE SCREEN: SELECTED PROGRAMMES

From Our Cinema Correspondent.

London will soon have an addition to the already fairly full list of cinemas at which very strictly-selected programmes are to be shown. From to-day a cinema in Oxford street will select its programmes entirely from French "talkies," and will show as its first full-length film, "Le Roi de Resquilliers." The film is a light farce, which has had a run of sixteen weeks at the Moulin Rouge, in Paris, and was there visited by over half a million people. London's "News Theatre" and "Magazine Theatre" both seem to be doing well, with programmes consisting entirely of current news and such items as would ordinarily find a place in popular magazines.

Another British dramatist has decided to make his home in Hollywood. It is reported that John Van Druten, author of the popular "Young Woodley" and "After All," has joined the scenario staff of the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer company, and will be engaged in the production of stories adapted to film purposes in future. This happens at a moment when one of his plays enjoys a prominent place in the theatre in London.

WHAT CHILDREN MAY SEE.

The British Board of Film Censors, of which the Right Hon. Edward Shortt, K.C., one-time Chief Secretary for Ireland, is Chairman, has very stringent rules about what children may be permitted to see in the cinema. Prize fights are barred and slang of all kinds is regarded as unsuited for imitative youngsters. Cruelty to animals, gaping wounds, drunken women, executions, whether serious or comic; torture scenes, crimes which could be imitated, criminals who are shown in a light calculated to appeal to the sympathies of an audience, and "gangster heroes" of all kinds, are all forbidden for exhibition to children. These things must all be eliminated before the "U" certificate is granted. It is suggested that the use of bullets and extravagant blood-letting will be discouraged as much as possible in films certified as suitable for exhibition to juvenile audiences. The whole matter of children and the cinema is exciting considerable attention in all parts of Great Britain at the moment, and special efforts are being made to ensure that the sensitive minds are shielded from the most extreme flights of Hollywood producers.

MANY CINEMAS CLOSED.

This week being Holy Week, cinemas generally will be closed from Wednesday to Saturday, and several will be closed throughout the entire week. The Metropole will be closed until Saturday next, and during the period of closure the cinema is being entirely reseated. On Saturday the film to be shown will be the uproariously funny "Charlie's Aunt," with Charles Ruggles taking the leading part. "Charlie's Aunt" is the funniest and most poplar farce on the stage, and its screen version will undoubtedly make as many people laugh as did the stage version.

The Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire, will also be closed during the week, reopening for the Easter holidays with an attractive and poular programme.

The Sackville will present for the first three days of the week "The College Coquette," in which Ruth Taylor and William Collier play leading parts, and "A Society Scandal," starring the famous Swedish actress, Bridgette Helm. At The Sackville it is still possible to see silent films, and Bridgette Helm is certainly worth seeing.

IN WAR AND PEACE.

At the Savoy until Tuesday "Men of the North" will be principal feature of the varied programme. "Men of the North" deals with the Canadian Mounted Police in the extreme North of Canada, where the country seems to deserve the title "Lady of Snows." The story is story is concerned with the efforts of the police to trace missing bags of gold, and when suspicion falls upon a young French-Canadian the problem seems to be solved. But not so: there are ethical and human complications which keep up interest until the happy end is reached. While the story of "Men of the North" is not distinguished, the photography is sheer joy from beginning to end. Night shadows on gleaming snow weave patterns of beauty, and the panorama from the summit of a mountain is a picture that will linger long in memory. The Savoy will reopen on Easter Sunday with Ramon Novarro in "The Singer of Seville," and shortly at the same cinema the great British British musical spectacular film, "City of Song," will be presented.

At the Capitol for four days the leading film will be Gary Cooper in "The Man From Wyoming." In this film the war plays a prominent part, and it is complete with some really thrilling scenes in the trenches. Gary Cooper is here seen as a captain of Engineers, assisted by hundreds of ex-soldier members of the American Legion. With the war as background is a love story, in which June Collver is featured as the ambulance-driver sweetheart. From the constructive work of Wyoming to the destructive activities of war-scarred France the story moves rapidly, with love and war so interwoven as to make an entertaining film. Paramount Sound News, the Capitolians, and the Capitol Paramount Girls in musical numbers, complete an interesting programme.

BETTY BALFOUR AGAIN.

At the Grafton for four days is the famous British star of stage and screen, Betty Balfour, in her first "talkie." Having been the cause of much amusement on the silent screen, Miss Balfour will probably be the centre of attraction to her numerous admirers when she is presented in a new atmosphere. In "The Nipper" there is all the tom-boy behaviour that has made her famous on the screen, and she may now be heard talking, singing and joking. As a roistering girl caught in a whirl of crime and love-making, Betty Balfour's adventures in "The Nipper" will be found thrilling and captivating. There is the usual supporting programme.

At the Carlton "The Czar of Broadway," with an all-star, is the great feature this week.

The Corinthian sets out quite frankly for laughter this week with "Hot Curves," in which the inimitable Benny Lubin plays for the laughs that come thick and fast on his antics. How baseball may be made the vehicle of riotous fun may be seen and enjoyed in "Hot Curves," in which Benny Lubin plays the part of an actor who is also an athlete. He is excellently supported by Alice Day in the romantic interludes, in which the film abounds. "Hot Curves" may be commended to everyone who is on the look-out for an excellent farcical film.

BACK TO MAGNA CHARTA.

The wedding of Miss Mary Langton Montgomery to-day to Lieutenant-Commander Robert Graham Lowry, R.N., at Fivemiletown, recalls the fact that the bride's second name is her mother's family name, and that the family dates back to King John's time, when Cardinal Langton, forty-fourth Archbishop of Canterbury, was the leader of the barons who forced King John to sign the Magna Charta. The Montgomerys arrived in Ireland in 1618 and settled in County Fermanagh, and it is from this family that the Archdales also are descended. General Hugh Montgomery, C.B., C.M.G., the bride's father, is the squire of Fivemiletown, takes a great interest in all parochial matters, is Scoutmaster of the local troop of Boy Scouts, and is the leader in all social efforts.

The bridegroom, Lieutenant-Commander Graham Lowry, R.N., is a true son of the sea. At fifteen he was serving in the Mediterranean when war broke out, and he served right throughout the war without mishap. He has a family connection with Fermanagh. His father, the late Admiral Sir Robert Lowry, and his two uncles were awarded medals for life-saving.

DUBLIN THEATRES.

A new sketch, by Daniel Gibbons, entitled "After All That," and relating to Dublin life in 1915, begins a week's run at the Olympia Theatre, Dublin, to-night. The programme also includes the popular Dutch comedian, Bert Terrell, and good supporting items.

Neither the Abbey Theatre nor the Gaiety Theatre will be opened during Holy Week. The former will commence its next season on Saturday, April 4th, with Major Bryan Cooper's "Let the Credit Go," which was first produced at the Abbey some months ago, with such success that it was necessary to play it for a second week.

The Gaiety will reopen on Easter Monday with an Edgar Wallace play—a new comedy called "The Man who Changed his Name." It will be presented by Barry O'Brien, and the cast will include George Butler.

The Earl of Athlone, former Governor-General of South Africa, and the Princess Alice paid a visit to Hebron on Saturday (says a Reuter message from Jerusalem). Later, accompanied by the High Commissioner, they attended a Scout rally, the Earl taking the salute.

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TRINITY GOLFERS' VISIT TO EDINBURGH.



The Dublin University golf team on its visit to Edinburgh met the New Athenians at the Royal Burgess Golf Course, Barnton. The picture shows J. C. Wisdom, of Dublin University, driving off the first tee. Some of the other golfers are seen.

BROADCASTING PROGRAMMES.

TO-DAY.

DUBLIN (2RN)—413 Metres.

1.30-2.0—Time Signal, Stock Exchange List, Weather Forecast and Gramaphone Concert. **6.0**—Gramaphone Concert. **6.15**—Uair i dTir na n-Og: Flights Into Many Lands—The Clinging Vines of Italy, by Uncle Ian (Tir na n-Og Trio). **7.0**—Gramaphone Concert. **7.20**—News Bulletin. **7.30**—Time Signal. **7.30**—Gaedhilg, Sile ni Dhubhgain: Comradai (Seamus O Murchadha). Sraith na Craobhruaidhe V. (Seamus O Grianna "Maire"). **7.45**—Trout Fishing for Holidays, Laurie Gaffey. **8.0**—Dublin Philharmonic Society Concert: Percy Whitehead (baritone). Oratorio, "The Atonement" (Coleridge Taylor) (Novello), with full choir and orchestra: Phyllis Kelly (soprano), Ernest Hargreaves (tenor), Percy Whitehead (baritone). Conductor, Mr. Turner Huggard. **10.0**—Flora MacDonnell and Company: Sketch, "What Fools Men Are" (Anthony Ashley). **10.30**—Time Signal, News Bulletin, Weather Forecast and close down.

BELFAST—242.3 Metres (1,238 Kc.).

10.15-10.30—Daily Service. **12.0**—George Newell at the organ of the Classic Cinema. **12.30-1.0**—Gramaphone Records. **4.0**—Dance Music: The Romano Rhythm Boys from the Plaza, Belfast. **5.0**—Ethelwyne Whaley (soprano). **5.15**—Children's Hour. **6.0**—Agricultural Market Prices for Northern Ireland. **6.10**—Musical Interlude. **6.15**—Daventry National Programme. **9.15**—Regional News. **9.20**—Daventry National Programme. **9.35**—String Orchestral Concert by the Belfast Wireless String Orchestra. **10.0**—Jack H. Chambers (baritone). **10.11**—Orchestra (Fugal Concerto). Soloists: Philip Whiteway, Stuart Redfern. **10.36**—Jack H. Chambers. **10.47-11.0**—Orchestra.

NATIONAL—1,554.4 Metres (193 Kc.).

10.15—Daily Service. **10.30**—Time Signal, Greenwich; Shipping Forecast. **10.45-11.0**—"What is Good Food?"—II. Miss E. M. Hume: "Light and Diet." Housewives' News. **12.0**—Edward O'Henry at the organ of Tussaud's Cinema: Time Signal, Greenwich, at 1.0. **1.0**—Light Music: Leonardo Kemp and Piccadilly Hotel Orchestra. **1.55**—Experimental Transmission for the Radio Research Board by the Fultograph Process. **2.5-2.30**—Gramaphone Records. **4.0**—A Sonata: Elsie Owen (violin), Kathleen Thomson (pianoforte). **4.30**—The Prince of Wales' Playhouse Orchestra, conducted by Frank Westfield (relayed from the Prince of Wales' Picture Playhouse, Lewisham). **4.45**—Time Signal, Greenwich. **5.15**—Children's Hour. **6.0**—Mr. Frank Prewett: "Country Life." **6.15**—"The First News"; Weather Forecast, First General News Bulletin; London Stock Exchange Report and Fat Stock Prices for Farmers. **6.30**—Time Signal, Greenwich. **6.40**—The Foundations of Music: Debussy Preludes played by Stanislas de Niedzielski (pianoforte). **7.0-7.20**—"The Cinema": Mr. Francis Birrell. **7.25**—Mr. John Bingham: "An Undergraduate in the Foc'sle, II." **7.45**—The Wireless Military Band (conductor, B. Walton O'Donnell); Franklyn Kelsey (bass), Sascha Lasserson (violin). **9.0**—Time Signal, Greenwich. **9.0**—"The Second News"; Weather Forecast, Second General News Bulletin. **9.15**—Shipping Forecast; New York Stock Market Report. **9.20**—Talks for the Summer. **9.40**—Jack Payne and B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. **10.40-12**—Dance Music by Claridge's Restaurant Orchestra.

LONDON REGIONAL—356.3 Metres (842 Kc.).

10.15—Daventry National Programme. **11.0-11.30**—Experimental Television Transmission by the Baird Process. **12.0**—A Light Classical Concert: Mildred Watson (soprano), the British String Quartet, Jessie Snow (violin), Alan Bartlett (violin), Ernest Tomlinson (viola), Edward Robinson (violoncello). **1.15**—Light Music, Leonardo Kemp and his Piccadilly Hotel Orchestra. **2.0-3.0**—Lozell's Picture House Orchestra, conducted by Ernest Parsons (from Midland Regional). **4.0**—Daventry National Programme. **5.15**—Jack Payne and his B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. **6.15**—First News, Weather Forecast, First General News Bulletin. **6.40**—Orchestral Concert: The B.B.C. Orchestra (conducted by Joseph Lewis), Elena Danieli (soprano). **8.0**—Monsieur E. M. Stéphan: French Talk. **8.30**—Regional News. **8.35**—The Wireless Military Band (conductor, B. Walton O'Donnell), Edith Gunthorpe and Cecil Baumer (pianofortes). **9.45**—American Dance Records. **10.15**—Second News, Weather Forecast, Second General News Bulletin. **10.30-12.0**—Dance Music, Sid Bright and his Piccadilly Players.

MANCHESTER—376.4 Metres (797 Kc.) **and LEEDS—200 Metres** (1,500 Kc.).

10.15—Daily Service. **10.30-11.0**—Daventry National Programme. **12.0**—Gramaphone Records. **1.15-2.0**—The Manchester Tuesday Mid-day Society's Concert: Mary Ashwell (violin) and Hilda Grundy (contralto). **4.0**—The Northern Wireless Orchestra, Arthur Turton (bass). **5.15**—Children's Hour: Round the Region, In Lancashire; "A Lancashire Wizard," a Play, by M. Hayes. **6.0**—Mr. Frank Prewett, "Country Life" (Daventry National Programme). **6.15**—First News, Weather Forecast, First General News Bulletin, London Stock Exchange Report, and Fat Stock Prices for Farmers. **6.40**—Foundations of Music. **7.0**—Mr. G. J. Webber: Jewish Passover Customs. **7.25**—Daventry National. **7.45**—A Request Programme by Northern Wireless Orchestra. **9.0**—Daventry National. **9.15**—North of England News. **9.20-12.0**—Daventry National Programme.

MIDLAND REGIONAL—479.2 Metres (626 Kc.).

1.0—London Regional Programme. **2.0-3.0**—Lozell's Picture House Orchestra, conducted by Ernest Parsons. **5.15**—Children's Hour: "Mumbo-Jumbo," a Story, by Margaret Dangerfield; Norris Stanley (violin), Jacko and Tony, in Songs and Duets; "The Night Watchman, An Old Custom," by Barbara Williams. **6.0**—London Regional Programme. **6.15**—First News, Weather Forecast, First General News Bulletin. **6.40**—Vaughan Williams' Songs, a Recital by Maurice Milbourn (tenor). **7.0**—A Military Band Concert: Don Pedro and his Band, relayed from the National Trades and Industrial Exhibition, Bingley Hall, Birmingham. **8.0**—London Regional Programme. **8.30**—Midland News. **8.35**—Light Music: Pattison's Salon Orchestra, under the direction of Norris Stanley, relayed from the Café Restaurant, Birmingham. **9.30**—"Canteen Cantata." **10.15**—Second News, Weather Forecast, Second General News Bulletin. **10.30-11.0**—London Regional Programme.

FOREIGN STATIONS.

MUNICH—533 Metres (563 Kc.).

8 p.m.—Sacred Music relayed from Regensburg Cathedral. Holy Week Music by the Regensburg Cathedral Choir. Conductor, Dr. Theobald Schrems; Organist, Professor Josef Renner.

BRUSSELS—333.2 Metres (887 Kc.).

8.30—Concert, conducted by M. Désiré Defaut, relayed from the Royal Conservatoire.

Memorial Gifts Dedicated.

Town's Tribute to Fallen Heroes.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
LURGAN, Saturday.

THIS afternoon, in the presence of a large congregation in the parish church here, the Right Rev. C. P. T. Grierson, Bishop of Down and Connor and Dromore, dedicated the extension of the chancel and the War Memorial in the interior of the church to the memory of those parishioners who gave their lives in the Great War. Subsequently the Bishop dedicated the carved oak stalls and prayer desks in the sanctuary—the gift of the employés of Messrs. Johnston, Allen and Co., in memory of their fellow-workers who fell—and afterwards the Christina Johnston Memorial and the Thomas George Menary Memorial; also the electric lighting and other improvements in the church.

The Service was representative of all the Protestant denominations in Lurgan, and the clergymen from the Presbyterian and Methodist churches were also present.

Amongst the distinguished visitors who attended were: Right Hon. Lord Chief Justice Moore and the Right Hon. Lord Justice Best. The Lurgan ex-Service men, under Lieutenant-Colonel Sir William Allen, D.S.O., M.P., paraded, and were present in the congregation, and the Boy Scouts, under the command of Mr. H. D. Anderson and Mr. T. McKeown, formed a guard of honour to Their Lordships.

The Bishop of Derry (the Right Rev. Dr. Peacocke) read the Lesson, and the Very Rev. H. B. Swanzy, M.A., Dean of Dromore, preached an eloquent sermon from St. John's Gospel from the words: "And the house was filled with the odour of the ointment."

IMPROVEMENTS IN DETAIL.

From an architectual point of view the interior of this fine church has in the past suffered from the shallow effect of its chancel. The alterations which have now been completed greatly reduce this effect of shallowness; for the chancel floor has been extended towards the nave, and is now approached by a flight of handsome marble steps. The re-colouring of the walls of the chancel, using a darker tone than that employed on the walls of the body of the church, has given the effect of greater depth to the chancel.

Small brass plates on the piers of the whose memory the various alterations are chancel arch record the names of those to dedicated.

The chancel walls are enriched by a very handsome design of panelling in various coloured marbles under a richly carved cornice. Three cusped panels over the Holy Table are filled with mosaic design on a glass mosaic background, and carved stonework surrounds the door leading from the chancel to the vestry.

The floor of the sanctuary and chancel has had a simple and attractive covering of ceramic mosaic.

New Communion rails in oak, with handl some foliated brass standards, considerably enhance the interior beauty of the church.

The War Memorial is a feature which presents something of a novelty and is very charming. It takes the form of a carved oak cabinet attached to the wall in the south transept, with opening doors which display the names of the fallen. The upper part takes the form of a richly carved canopy. An excellent example of effective carving is displayed in the new oak Communion Table, while seats and desks in oak are included in the memorial gifts.

Marquis of Dufferin's Estate.

Late Northern Speaker Leaves £8,374.

THE Marquis of Dufferin and Ava, D.S.O., of Clandeboye, Co. Down, Ireland, lately Speaker of the Senate of the Parliament of Northern Ireland, and Vice-Admiral of Ulster, a member of the Privy Council of Northern Ireland, formerly Military Secretary to the Governor-General of Australia, who was killed in the aeroplane accident at Meopham Green, Kent, on July 21st last, aged 55 years, left, in addition to considerable settled properties, unsettled personal estate in England and Northern Ireland valued for probate at £8,374 4s. 2d.

Probate of his will, dated September 23rd, 1929, has been confirmed in London in favour of his widow, the Dowager Marchioness of Dufferin and Ava, of the same address. He left £1,000 to Lady (Patricia) Eden, of Windlestone Park, Durham, and all other of his property to his wife absolutely, with the request (but creating no trust in the matter) that she would make special gifts thereof to his son Basil Sheridan (now fourth Marquis) and his daughter Veronica Brenda.

President Cosgrave to Visit Clonmel.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
CLONMEL, Sunday.

PRESIDENT Cosgrave, it is announced, will visit Clonmel on Tuesday, April 14, and a reception and dance are being organised in honour of the head of the State. The arrangements are in the hands of the Clonmel Central Branch, Cumann na nGaedheal, which is representative of South Tipperary, and active preparations are well advanced. Mr. Sean Morrissey, Clonmel, is president of the branch, and the Right Rev. Dean Ryan, P.P., V.G., Cashel, is vice-president.

A large attendance, representative of South Tipperary, is expected at the function, the first of its kind to be held in the county.

Kilkenny's Rate Increase.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
KILKENNY, Sunday.

Kilkenny Corporation have struck a rate for the ensuing financial year of 13s. 9d. in the £, an increase of 1s. 3d. in the £ on the current year's rate. In addition, there is a domestic water rate of 1s. in the £. Loans for a main drainage scheme and the provision of a new public cemetery have considerably increased capital liability.

FIRST AID.

WOMEN'S COMPETITIONS IN DUBLIN.

Under the direction of Miss E. F. Blanford, Lady District Superintendent, the First Aid Competition between the Nursing Divisions of the St. John Ambulance Brigade in Ireland were concluded in the Brigade Hall, Great Strand street, Dublin, on Saturday. There were in all six contests, which resulted as follows:—

Irish Women's Challenge Cup—The subject of this test was a boy who, while endeavouring to get a better view of a competition by standing on a chair, fell heavily, sustaining a fracture, cavicle, compound fracture tibia, fibula. A spectator fainted while first aid was being rendered to the boy—1st, Harcourt Nursing (Division "A") Team (228 marks, out of 250); 2nd, City of Dublin Nursing Division (199); Jacobs's Nursing Division (184).

The Overend Cup, for the highest marks in home nursing—Won by Harcourt Nursing (Division "A") Team. Five Teams entered.

Dr. Ella Webb's Cup, for novices—Subject of this test was a maid, suffering from gas poisoning and a scalded foot—1st, Headquarters Nursing Division (207 marks); 2nd, City of Dublin Nursing Division (190½); 3rd, Castle Forbes Nursing Division (184½).

Middleton Curtis Cup—Competition for squad and stretcher drill—1st, City of Dublin Nursing Squad; 2nd, St. Stephen's Green Nursing Squad; 3rd, Headquarters Nursing Division Squad.

Individual Challenge Cup—1st, Lady (A.Sister) Mabel Worthington, Headquarters' Nursing Division; 2nd, Lady (A.Sister) Gertrude Birthistle, Headquarters' Nursing Division.

Government Subsidy to Continue.

Further Grants to Obviate Unemployment.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
DERRY, Sunday.

IT is announced that, as a result of representations made to the Northern Government by the delegates from the Derry Harbour Board and the Chamber of Commerce, the Government has consented to alter its decision declining to further subsidise the Derry and Lough Swilly Railway So., and has consented to give a grant this year and next year on definite conditions, which are set out below.

The chief of these are that road transport is not to be assisted, and that only goods traffic will be facilitated. The effect of the proposed arrangement is that the staff of the railway will be reduced by one-third, sixty employés being paid off in the Free State, and forty in Northern Ireland.

The Northern Cabinet stipulates that on the definite basis that the request for a grant of £3,862 for the calendar year 1931, and £2,500 for the calendar year 1932 represents absolute finality, and that no further request for assistance will be made, the Government of Northern Ireland will recommend Parliament that, as from April 1st, 1931, monthly payments of one twelfth of the above amounts be made in order to afford this yet further chance of the railway rehabilitating itself.

On condition that no portion of the above sum be utilised in any way in connection with the provision of or running of 'bus services.

That the money be expended solely in connection with the maintenance of goods services, and the minimum requirements of passenger services.

"That in case of non-compliance with any of these conditions, the monthly remittance shall cease at the close of the month in which such failure occurs.

"That the conditions attaching to earlier grants from the Government of Northern Ireland shall also apply.

"The Government has been influenced in arriving at this decision by, amongst other reasons, the desirability of obviating the increased charge which would otherwise fall upon Northern Government funds, owing to the unemployment which would arise through the abrupt closing down of the railway."

The railway company had issued notices closing the line for the conveyance of traffic as from noon yesterday, but these were withdrawn, and traffic was accepted as usual during the day.

Northern Parliament.

Important Measures Down for Consideration.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
BELFAST, Sunday.

THE Northern House of Commons will adjourn on Wednesday next for the Easter recess and will re-assemble on the 21st April.

A considerable amount of business has to be disposed of before the adjournment, including the Committee stages of the Marketing of Fruit Bill and the Electricity Supply Bill, and the second readings of the Housing and Planning Bill and the National Health Insurance Bill. Another measure for consideration is the Coursing of Captive Hares Bill, which has been introduced as a private member's bill by Mr. Rowley Elliott, one of the Tyrone members.

The Minister of Agriculture will present on Tuesday a further bill to amend and extend the provisions of the Marketing of Eggs Act, 1924-1928.

There is likely to be considerable discussion upon the Marketing of Fruit Bill and the Electricity Bill.

Amendments have been tabled to the former bill by Major Shillington and Messrs. Elliott, J. C. Davidson, K.C., and J. Johnston. One amendment proposes that, for the purpose of advising the Ministry of Agriculture in respect of the making of rules under the bill, an Advisory Committee shall be established, consisting of members who appear to the Minister to represent the interests concerned and such other members as he may appoint. Another amendment will propose that it be obligatory on the Ministry to issue permits under the bill, except to a person who formerly held a permit which had been revoked.

The majority of the amendments tabled to the Electricity Bill deal with the duties and powers of the new Electricity Control Board. Particular exception is taken to the power conferred upon the Board to sell electrical fittings, as this is regarded as undue competition with private enterprise.

Novel Excuse in Vagrancy Charge.

Magistrate's Disbelief of Court Evidence.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
LONDONDERRY, Sunday.

WHEN at a Special Court at Londonderry yesterday, John Scalon, a native of Newcastle-on-Tyne, and his wife Olga were charged with vagrancy, they stated that they had tramped from Larne to Londonderry in search of work, and sheer exhaustion compelled them to sleep out.

It was stated that the defendants were found sleeping in a shed at Creggan, containing 30 tons of hay, and Mr. J. Hatrich, J.P., the owner, said that a similar shed had been burned three years ago as a result of being used by people of this type.

Asked why he did not go to the workhouse, the male defendant said that he did not know there were workhouses in Ireland.

Mr. Glass, R.M., said that he did not believe a single word the man said, but on account of the woman he would adjourn the Court for a fortnight to enable the defendants to return to England or enter the workhouse.

FUNERAL OF MR. T. M. HEALY.



A photograph taken at the funeral of Mr. T. M. Healy last Saturday. Included are the Earl of Granard, who represented the King; Dr. T. M. Healy, Mr. Joseph Healy, the Rev. Paul Healy, S.J. (sons); Dr. T. O'Higgins, Lieutenant-Commander Higgins, R.N. (retired) (cousins); President Cosgrave, M. Alphand, French Minister in the Irish Free State; Dr. von Dehn, German Minister, and the Lord Mayor of Dublin (Senator Alfred Byrne).

Keen Bidding for a Farm.

High Price for Land in Mourne District.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
NEWRY, Sunday.

THE high price which farmers are prepared to pay for land in the Mourne district of Kilkeel was shown in an equity suit heard before Judge Bates at Newry Quarter Sessions.

A farm of about six and a half Irish acres, situate at Moyadd, Kilkeel, when put up for auction at the order of the Court, realised £500, a bid which the auctioneer considered "fair and reasonable." It was, however, intimated at yesterday's court that another would-be purchaser was now prepared to make a higher bid.

Mr. Hugh Doran, Moyadd, then offered £600. Spirited bidding for the farm resulted in Mr. Murphy, Moyadd (who had originally offered £500) being declared the purchaser at £800—an advance of £300 on his original offer.

OLD ENGLISH SONGS.

PICTURESQUE PERFORMANCE IN BELFAST.

A picturesque recital of old English songs and duets was given in the Central Hall, Rosemary street, Belfast, on Saturday night, under the auspices of the Belfast Branch of the British Music Society. The recitalists were Miss Dorothy d'Orsay and Mr. Frederick Woodhouse, London, specialists in this form of art, and they sang and acted in colourful costumes realistic of the 16th, 17th and 18th centuries. Miss d'Orsay has a fine dramatic soprano voice, and Mr. Woodhouse is an excellent baritone. The accompaniments were played by Miss May Curran. There was a large and fashionable audience.

The opening number was a duet by Purcell, "My dearest, my fairest," which was rendered with great charm, and this was followed by the same composer's "Let us wander," in which both artists sang with animation, expressing the joy of the music. A group of songs by Miss d'Orsay included melodious items by Dowland, Byrd and Purcell. They were well contrasted in mood and style, but Purcell's "Hark, the echoing air," with its sparkling runs and swelling notes, had the greatest appeal.

The baritone was also successful in a group of songs by Morley, Purcell and unknown composers. The Morley air, "It was a lover and his lass," was artistically presented and a humorous number, "Peg-a-Ramsey," was much enjoyed. The pair joined happily in another song and dialogue for Shepherd and Nymph, "I love a lass and cannot show it" (Dr. Wilson), sung by Mr. Woodhouse, and "Why sighest thou, shepherd"? (Jenkins). These were sung and acted with grace and charm, the nymph's part being particularly well done.

The scene "Mad Bess," by Purcell, was outstanding in its dramatic characterisation by Miss d'Orsay, the wild and despairing moods being shown in strong contradistinction to the joyous abandon of the lighter sections of the song. The artist was enthusiastically applauded.

Another Purcell composition, a dialogue for Colin and his wife, delighted everyone with its quaint humour. The wife was seated at her spinning wheel, and quickly showed Colin that his ambition to be a courtier, a soldier, highway robber, or lawyer was not likely to lead to contentment, so Colin returned to his plough. The singing and acting in this domestic interlude were realistic of the old-world atmosphere.

The programme included other duets and songs, together with an excerpt from "Thomas and Sally," a pastoral opera, by Dr. Arne, all of which were thoroughly appreciated.

The prevailing rate at Tinahely fat pig market yesterday was 47s. per cwt., a reduction of 1s. from last week's prices.

PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY'S CONCERT.



The Dublin Philharmonic Society gave a concert in the Theatre Royal last Saturday afternoon. Seated (left to right): Mrs. N. E. Lough, Miss Phyllis Kelly and Miss D. Smith. At back: Messrs. P. Whitehead, Turner Huggard and E. Hargreaves.

Heroic Rescue Attempt.

Poignant Sequel to Tank Explosion.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
MULLINGAR, Sunday.

A GRAPHIC account of a farmer's heroic but unsuccessful effort to save the life of a motor cyclist, who had been trapped underneath his blazing machine, was related at the inquest held in the County Home, Mullingar, yesterday, before Mr. John J. Macken, Coroner, and a jury, on the death of Bernard Sherlock, aged 22, a native of Navan, and shop assistant in King's, Longford.

Mr. Hugh Moore, Castletowngeoghegan, giving evidence, said that deceased, who was unmarried, was on a half-holiday visit to his sister, who was managing a shop in Castletown, and he saw them leaving the village about half-past eight in the evening on a motor bicycle.

The evidence of James Meehan, farmer, residing at Dysart, was to the effect that while walking along the road he heard a motor bicycle coming and stood aside to let it pass. Suddenly he heard an explosion and saw flames rising in the air. "I rushed to where the fire was," he said. "The tank was on fire. I saw a girl lying on the road about a yard and a half from her companion; the flames were just reaching her. I took her up and left her on the side of the road, putting a coat over her. She appeared motionless and unconscious. I went back to where the man was lying. The fire was all round him, and I took hold of him by the arms and tried to release him, but failed. I believed he was caught in the motor bicycle, and, finding I could not release him, I rushed home for help. My three sons came back with me, and we released him by means of a rope and shifted him over to the side of the road. His clothes were blazing still; I could not quench them. I sent for a can of water and quenched the burning clothes. I sent one of my sons for a priest, and another to the Guards in Castletown, three miles away. I had deceased taken to my own house in a rug. He was subsequently taken in the ambulance to the County Hospital, Mullingar."

DOCTOR'S EVIDENCE.

Dr. Patrick Keelan, surgeon, County Hospital, Mullingar, stated that he examined the deceased on arrival, about 12.15 a.m., and found him severely burned about the body and face. He was delirious. Witness did all he could for the injured man, who died some hours after his admission to hospital. Death was due to shock, following extensive burns.

The jury returned a verdict in accordance with the medical evidence, and tendered their sympathy to the relatives.

Mr. John D. Ross, solicitor, for the next-of-kin; the Coroner and Inspector McCarron joined in the vote of sympathy.

Women in the Synods.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
ENNISKILLEN, Sunday.

AT a meeting of Church people, which took place here under the auspices of the Church of Ireland League, Miss Edith Gregg, Organising Secretary, spoke of the work of the League, and of the proposed legislation to be introduced at the next General Synod to enable women to be elected to that body. She urged the importance of the movement, and the interest felt by an increasingly active section of Irish Church-women in the greater opportunities for service they would enjoy should the bill pass the General Synod in May. The meeting concluded with a hearty vote of support for the movement in general, and of thanks to the speaker for her address, proposed by Mrs. Hermon, of Necairn, and seconded by the Earl of Belmore.

DOLPHIN ROWING CLUB.

SUCCESSFUL ANNUAL DANCE.

Last Saturday night in the Metropole Ballroom, Dublin, a very pleasant dance was held under the auspices of the members of the Dolphin Rowing Club. A very social spirit prevailed among the guests, who were mostly members or ex-members of the club and their friends. A special programme of music was provided, and dancing concluded at midnight.

Among the gathering were Mrs. Bigger, who wore an effective gown of deep brown net. Miss Fisher was in a pretty shell pink satin frock. Miss Morrow was wearing a gown of delphinium blue georgette. Miss Hooper's period frock was of pale blue taffeta, while Miss Orr was attired in black georgette. White chiffon was worn by Miss Scannell. Miss Harte Barry came in a smart black satin frock. Miss Sheppard wore a lovely eau-de-nil lace gown, and Miss O'Donnell was wearing a frock of green fish net. Mrs. Schofield was attired in a graceful black gown. Miss Redmond wore a gown of white flowered satin. Miss Val Ross was in a soft white lace frock: Miss Adams chose an oyster coloured frock, and Miss Nancy Green was also wearing an oyster coloured *ensemble*. Mrs. Greene's gown was of pink satin. Miss Anne Doolin wore a lovely gown of pink paune velvet, trimmed applique flowers. Miss Byrne came in a red and gold georgette *ensemble*. Miss Sheelagh Byrne was in a graceful blue georgette frock. Miss Cullen was in a white and silver toilette, and Miss O'Donnell was in a smart green frock.

Also present were:—Messrs. V. Rowan (Hon. Secretary I.A.R.U.), P. J. O'Neill (President Commercial R.C.) and Mrs. O'Neill, R. J. F. Moyston, P. J. MacHale, T. G. Watson, J. M. Hickey, L. Douris, J. Draper, J. W. H. Mullins, W. T. Darley, W. D. and Mrs. Johnston, E. N. Murray, J. Morrow and Miss Morrow, T. Moran, J. P. J. Smyth, J. Maguire, J. J. Hooper and Miss Hooper, A. R. F. Adams, D. Cussan, Professor and Mrs. Biggar, E. Hooper, W. Wall, R. V. Phillipson, W. S. J. Carter, R. M. Steen, G. Leslie, M. Murray, E. J. Murray, E. J. Carroll, J. J. Kennedy, J. N. Geddes, P. L. Cleary, J. Moorehead, T. B. Hannin, T. Gilbert, Dick Duggan (Junior), Miss Morrow, Miss N. Fisher, Miss M. Byrne, Miss Harte Barry, Miss M. Orr, Miss Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. Schofield, Miss S. Byrne, Miss Redmond, Miss Val Ross, Miss Joan Goodbody, Miss Curra Dunne.

Keen Demand for Seed Oats.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
OMAGH, Sunday.

There was an exceedingly keen demand for seed oats in Omagh market yesterday, with a larger supply than usual. Over 160 bags of tawney seed were sold at from 1s. to 1s. 3d. per stone, while white oats, which are not so popular in this part of the country, sold from 1s. to 1s. 1d. per stone.

Tenders Placed.

Wicklow Board of Health have accepted the tender of William Clarke and Sons, contractors, Wicklow, at £1,671 7s. 9d., for carrying out of water supply at Rathnew. The tender of Messrs. Fleming Brothers, Dublin, at £1,260 5s. 11d., for carrying out of sewerage system at Kilcoole was also accepted.

When visiting his sheep, Mr. R. Tyner, Minmore, Shillelagh, found that seven of his ewes had given birth to seventeen lambs, all alive and well. One had four lambs, another three, and the remaining five had twins each.

Man who "Put Ireland on the Map."

Corporation's Tribute to the Late Mr. T. M. Healy.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
KILKENNY, Sunday.

ON the motion of the Mayor (Councillor John G. Duggan), seconded by Councillor T. J. D. O'Hanrahan, Kilkenny Corporation have passed a vote of sympathy with the relatives of the late Mr. T. M. Healy.

The Mayor said that the late Mr. Healy was a great Irishman, and noted for his love of country. Irrespective of what they might think politically about him, it would be admitted that Mr. Healy certainly helped to put Ireland on the map, and did more for the small farmers of Ireland than any man in the last generation.

Mr. O'Hanrahan said that Mr. Healy's great ability and wonderful skill were recognised by all. In losing Mr. Healy Ireland had lost an outstanding citizen, a man of pre-eminent merit, who had given his ability and services unstintedly to the welfare of his country.

Northern Ireland Teachers Up in Arms.

Proposed Salary Cuts Denounced At Protest Meeting.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
BELFAST, Sunday.

NORTHERN Ireland teachers are strongly protesting against the proposed reduction of 7½ per cent. in their salaries which the Northern Government announced as part of their economy campaign for the coming year. The teachers declare that this is a distinct violation of the salary agreement and a breach of faith on the part of the Government.

A largely attended meeting of teachers from all parts of the six counties was held in the Co-operative Hall, Frederick street, Belfast, yesterday, under the presidency of Mr. Robert Neilly, Ballymena, President-elect of the Irish National Teachers' Organisation. There were also present representatives of the Ulster Teachers' Union and the Principal Teachers' Union.

EMPHATIC PROTEST.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:—

"That we protest in the most emphatic terms against the Government's determination to enforce the second cut in the emoluments of teachers in public elementary schools as a gross violation of the salary agreement, thus reducing to a scrap of paper the solemn treaty agreed upon by the British Government, the Commissioners of National Education and the representatives of Irish teachers.

"That, owing to the unrest and distrust that will be created among teachers, this proposed action of the Government will be detrimental to the interests of primary education."

The Chairman said that they met that day "smarting under a deep sense of gross injustice." After ten years of peace and progress in the world of education, teachers in Northern Ireland were again to become engaged in a fierce agitation on the question of salaries.

When their Northern Government took upon itself the reins of office in 1922 they were all deeply gratified by the interest which was shown for education. In 1923 an Education Act was passed which was hailed as the "Children's Charter," but subsequent events had clearly proved that it had been anything but a charter for the primary teachers, for in 1925 a cut of seven per cent. was made in their salaries and ten per cent. in other emoluments to finance expanding charges due to educational reform.

"And now," he said, "they were being asked to yield another 7½ per cent. as a sacrifice for the altar of economy. They were passing through very difficult times, and the Northern Ireland area—in common with the rest of the nation—had been hard hit. Whatever be the economic disease from which they were suffering it certainly was not poverty. They were poor because they were not spending. The greatest need of the moment was more and more buying. To cut the salaries of teachers and other people would certainly not help tradesmen and shopkeepers, nor would it set the wheels of industry turning. Who, he asked, believed that a cut in teachers' salaries would help in the smallest way their crippled industries, or reduce by one unit the long streams of workless citizens at the unemployment exchanges?

Speaking on the 11th December last at a meeting of the Windsor Women's Unionist Association, Mr. Pollock, the Minister of Finance, referred to the cost of teachers' salaries, and said: "They might, of course, expect some relief by reducing the cost of education. Almost three-fourths of the total cost of education represented teachers' salaries, which amounted to not far from £1,500,000. That single item was three times the size of the balance available for Government administration, and he failed to notice any suggestion, either in Parliament or outside, that the salaries of teachers should be interfered with."

We teachers, added the speaker, want nothing more and nothing less than equality of treatment with our professional brethren across the Irish sea. Surely, he urged, the traditions of their Imperial province lead them to expect that they would not be placed in a position of inferiority to any other parts of the British Isles. Yet by proposing a further cut of 7½ per cent. in their salary scales they would be brought considerably below the status of teaches both in Britain and in the Irish Free State.

Considering the financial hardships under which Irish primary teachers existed prior to the salary settlement of 1920, the action of the Government to-day was all the more reprehensible. They had, he said, worked in the past for salaries which had been described by a British Chancellor as "a disgrace to a civilised country." After long and persistent agitation on the part of the teachers' representatives, that condition of affairs was remedied by the British Government. They in Northern Ireland accepted a permanent scale of salaries without war bonuses, which should not be subject to variation according as the future cost of living should rise or fall.

Mr. J. Smyth, B.A., B.Sc., Lisburn, Secretary of the Ulster Teachers' Union, proposing the resolution, said that it was agreed at a meeting which took place in the Education Office, Dublin, on November 1st, 1920, between a Sub-Committee of the Commissioners of National Education and Mr. Waterfield, of the Irish Treasury.

CIVIL SERVICE CUTS.

It might be argued, and he was ashamed to say it had been argued, that as the agreement was not made by the Government of Northern Ireland, therefore that Government was not bound by the agreement. This was the argument used by the Government of Soviet Russia for repudiating the debts due to foreign Governments by the Czarist *régime*. The Government of Northern Ireland surely did not wish to be placed in the same category. Much had been made of the fact that civil servants had also suffered a reduction in emoluments, but whiel they sympathised with them, they must, in fairness to themselves, say that while they suffered yet the reduction had been in accordance with the terms of the agreement made by them with the Government. In the case of the teachers, the reduction in 1925 was a direct violation of an agreement, and since then the greater part of a million pounds had been saved at the expense of the teachers. Now they were asked to submti to the same reduction as those who had not previously been raided.

Mr. J. E. M'Nelis, Castlecaulfield, past president of the Irish National Teachers' Organisation, in seconding, said that if they were to be continually harassed by these repeated "cuts" in pay and breaking of agreements it would be impossible for them to carry on in that quietness and tranqility which was so essential to the work of their profession. He described the present proposal as a violation of the principles of humanity and of every sentiment of honour.

PENSIONS PROBLEM.

Mr. Eugene Caraher, Portadown, ex-president of the Irish National Teachers' Organisation, asked if violeated agreements and broken scraps of paper was all to the good of education. His sympathies went out particularly to those teachers who were approaching retirement, and whose pensions would be reduced by the proposal. Let them hope that it was some nightmare of the Government, and that, like a nightmare, it would pass away. If the Government proceeded with their drastic proposals there would be nothing but distrust, resentment and discontent among the teachers of Northern Ireland, and in the long run that would be found to be very poor economy.

Mr. Robert Johnston, J.P., Newry, said that when the 7½ per cent. reduction took effect young teachers would begin at the following salaries, allowing for the 4 per cent. pension deduction:—Junior assistant mistresses, £1 15s. per week; assistant mistresses, £2 8s. per week, and assistant masters £2 13s.

The resolution was put to the meeting and carried unanimously.

LEVEL-CROSSING IMPROVEMENT AT HOWTH.

A serious accident which occurred last June at the Claremont level crossing, near Howth, is recalled by the announcement that, as the result of an arrangement sanctioned by the Great Northern Railway and approved by the Minister of Industry and Commerce, in Dublin, the old crossing gates will be abolished, and a new device substituted. At present the gates, which form the entrance to the Claremont Hotel, are closed every day at 6 p.m., and from that on onwards motorists have to sound their horns, and wait until the gates are opened by the gate-keeper.

The new system embodies an ingenious plan of erecting gates of thirty feet in length across the railway lines, worked automatically with signals on either side. As soon as the signal drops, indicating the approach of a train, the gates automatically swing back, closing the approach to the hotel. This great improvement removes a very dangerous crossing. Work has already begun on the railway lines, and it is expected that the new crossing will be finished next month.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.

EDITH FLORENCE MONTGOMERY, late of 4 Lansdowne road, Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute in that behalf, that the above-named Edith Florence Montgomery, deceased, by her will dated the 19th day of December, 1927, bequeathed the following legacies:—

(1) To the Representative Body of the Church of Ireland (incorporated under the name of the "Representative Church Body") £500 stock upon trust for the Bethesda Orphan School, now in Eccles street, the income to be used for the support of children otherwise freely supported by the School.

(2) To expend up to £50 a year towards the maintenance and education of Dora Greer, who is being educated in the Bethesda Orphanage, such payment to be made until the said Dora Greer shall attain nineteen years of age.

(3) On the death of Miss Louisa M. Montgomery, the tenant for life, to pay the following bequests:—

(1) To the Dublin Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Incorporated), £100.

(2) To the Masonic Female Orphan School of Ireland £500, the income to be applied by the Board of Governors of the School in founding prizes to be known as "The Dr. Robert Montgomery Prizes."

(3) To the Protestant Retreat, Lower Drumcondra road, Dublin, £200.

(4) To the Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital, Dublin, £100.

(4) After payment of the foregoing bequests Testatrix directed that her net real and personal estate should be divided into six equal parts, to be dealt with as follows:—

The first of the said six one-sixth shares to be paid to the Drumcondra Hospital, Whitworth road, Dublin, such last mentioned moneys to be invested and the income applied primarily for the support of the bed which my sisters and I have been in the habit of supporting, and which is to be in memory of my brother, the late Dr. Robert John Montgomery; and second of the said six one-sixth shares to be paid to the Treasurer for the time being of "The Hibernian Church Missionary Society Auxiliary to the Church Missionary Society for Africa and the East," upon trust, to be applied to the uses and purposes of the Medical Missions Auxiliary working under that Society. The third of the said six one-sixth shares to be paid to the Governors and Guardians for the time being of the Royal Hospital for Incurables, Donnybrook, Dublin, for its use.

The fourth of the said six one-sixth shares to be paid to the Treasurer for the time being of the Society known as "The Mission to Lepers," the present offices of which Society are at 20 Lincoln place, Dublin, for the use of that Society. The fifth of the said six one-sixth shares to be paid to the Incorporated Association for the Relief of Distressed Protestants, 45 Molesworth street, Dublin, to be applied for the general purposes of that Association.

The sixth of the said six one-sixth shares to be paid to the Treasurer or Treasurers for the time being of a certain Society entitled "The Royal Medical Benevolent Fund Society of Ireland," upon trust, to be applied towards carrying on the purposes of the said Society.

Said Will was proved by said Louisa Mary Montgomery, Ernest F. Leet and Francis L. Leet, Executors, and probate thereof granted to them forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice (Probate), Saorstat Eireann, on the 6th day of January, 1931.

Dated this 27th day of March, 1931.

H. T. DIX and SONS, Solicitors for the said Executors, 24 Clare street, Dublin.

To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests, and all whom it may concern.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Goods of

WILLIAM STEUART DUCKETT STEUART, Deceased, late of Steuart's Lodge, Leighlinbridge, County Carlow, Esquire.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Victoria, Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors, or otherwise to have any claims or demands against the estate and assets of the above Deceased, who died on the 27th day of July, 1930, are hereby required, on or before the 14th day of April, 1931, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims, debts, or demands to the undersigned Solicitor for Cyril H. Dickinson, of Golf Hotel, Greystones, County Wicklow, Barrister-at-Law, one of the Executors of the Will of above Deceased, to whom Probate thereof was, on the 6th day of March, 1931, granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice in Saorstat Eireann. And notice is hereby given that, after the 14th day of April, 1931, the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to such claims, debts, and demands of which notice and particulars have been furnished as above required.

Dated this 28th day of March, 1931.

HUGH O'DONNELL, Solicitor for said Executor, 29 Dublin street, Carlow, and 27 South Frederick street, Dublin.

LEHANE AND LECKEY LTD. (In Voluntary Liquidation).

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Section 188 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, that a Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named Company will be held at Wynn's Hotel, Dublin, on Tuesday, the 14th day of April, 1931, at the hour of 3 o'clock.

All persons having any claim will please forward a statement of their account to the Liquidator, 54 South King street, Dublin.

E. P. WHELAN, Liquidator.
MICHAEL NOYK, Solicitor for the Liquidator, 12 College Green, Dublin.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES

AN ROINN OIDEACHAIS—BRAINSE AN CHEARD-OIDEACHAIS.
(DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION—TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION BRANCH).

IRISH TRAINING SCHOOL OF DOMESTIC ECONOMY
(KILMACUD, STILLORGAN, COUNTY DUBLIN).
ENTRANCE EXAMINATION, 1931.

An Examination for a limited number of places for the Course in Household Management at the above-named School will be held on Tuesday, 2nd June, 1931, and on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the 1st, 2nd and 3rd July, 1931. Part I. of the Examination (a qualifying test) will be held in June, and Part II. (competitive) in July. At least FOUR places will be reserved for candidates who have a good oral knowledge of Irish, and who also satisfy the conditions laid down in the Programme of the School. Applications for admission to the Examination must be made on Form S. 170, AND MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE DEPARTMENT NOT LATER THAN SATURDAY, 11th APRIL, 1931. Copies of Form S. 170 and particulars of the Time-Table and Conditions of the Examination may be obtained from the Secretary, Department of Education, Technical Instruction Branch, 64 and 65 Merrion square, Dublin, C.17.

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LOCAL APPOINTMENTS COMMISSION.

POSITION VACANT—ASSISTANT QUANTITY SURVEYOR.

The Local Appointments Commissioners invite applications for the whole-time, permanent, pensionable position of Assistant Quantity Surveyor, Dublin Corporation. Salary scale £150 by £10 a year to £250 a year, with current cost of living bonus. Maximum age limit 35 years on 1st April, 1931. Candidates must have had experience in squaring dimensions and abstracting, in checking contractors' progress and in measuring of work on site. Application forms and particulars may be obtained from the Secretary, Local Appointments Commission, 45 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin, C.8. Latest date for receiving completed application forms 13th April, 1931.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.

In the Goods of

JOHN GAVAGAN, late of 8 Ashfield road, Ranelagh, in the City of Dublin, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic. Cap. 54, that the said John Gavagan, by his Will dated 21st day of April, 1926, made the following bequests:—To the Rector, for the time being, of the Jesuit Church, Lower Gardiner street, Dublin, the sum of one hundred pounds for Masses for the repose of my soul. To the Parish Priest, for the time being, at Granard, Longford, for the poor of Granard, ten pounds. To the Provincial, for the time being, of the Congregation of the Holy Ghost in Ireland, for the charitable purposes of their African mission, twenty pounds. To St. Vincent de Paul's Night Shelter, 60 Back lane, Dublin, ten pounds. To St. Joseph's Female Orphanage, Mountjoy street, Dublin, fifty pounds.

Probate of the said Will was, on the 4th day of February, 1931, granted forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice (Probate) in Saorstat Eireann, to Patrick Gavagan, Renroe, Granard, Co. Longford, and Joseph Birney, 3 McMahon street, S.C.R., Dublin, being the Executors therein named.

Dated this 28th day of March, 1931.

T. J. FURLONG, Solicitor, 11 Eustace street, Dublin.

To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests, and all others concerned.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.

Pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, made in a suit—

CHARLES BYRNE, Plaintiff;
ELIZABETH M. GIBSON, Defendant.

All persons claiming to be incumbrancers affecting the interest of the Defendant in all that and those of the field, situate off the South Circular road, in the parish of St. James and County of the City of Dublin, upon which are now built the houses known as Nos. 1 to 5 Sydney terrace, Dolphin's Barn, Dublin, are to enter and prove their claims at the Central Office, Law Courts, Dublin Castle, on or before the 13th day of April, 1931, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

Every such incumbrancer holding any security is to produce the same to the Examiner at his Office, Law Courts, Dublin Castle, on the 15th day of April, 1931, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

Dated 20th day of March, 1931.

(Signed) JOHN HEALY, Examiner.
GERALD TENCH, Solicitor for Plaintiff, 18 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin.

In the Goods of

ROBERT FREDERICK BOYD, late of the Royal Bank of Ireland, Dublin, Bank Official, Deceased.

All persons having claims or demands against the estate or assets of the above Deceased are required to furnish particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned.

Dated this 26th day of March, 1931.

R. G. CONNELL, Solicitor for Executors, Limavady.

BELFAST READERS.

The IRISH TIMES is due to arrive in Belfast at 9.10 a.m. If it is not delivered within a reasonable time, please communicate with our Branch Office, 139 Royal Avenue.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.
BACH'S PASSION MUSIC (ST. MATTHEW)
WILL BE SUNG BY
THE CATHEDRAL CHOIR
ON
TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY NEXT,
At 8 p.m.
OFFERINGS FOR CHOIR FUND.

STAINER'S "CRUCIFIXION"
WILL BE RENDERED IN
DALKEY CHURCH,
ON
TO-MORROW (TUESDAY),
At 8 p.m.
Soloists:
Tenor: W. MADDISON. Bass: A. J. IRELAND.
Quartet:
MADAME BOREL, Mrs. A. E. HUGHES, W. MADDISON, A. J. IRELAND.

CHRIST CHURCH,
LEESON PARK.
HOLY WEEK.
THE RIGHT REV. THE BISHOP OF CORK
Will Preach each Evening,
MONDAY to THURSDAY, at 8.15 o'clock.

ABBEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
RUTLAND SQUARE.
THE ST. LUKE PASSION
(J. S. BACH)
Will be rendered by the Choir on
TO-DAY (MONDAY), at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m.
Principal Soloist: Mr. JAMES MARTIN, Tenor.
At the Organ: Mr. W. S. GREIG.
Miss DOROTHY SMITH, Soprano, will also sing Solos.
SILVER COLLECTION.

ST. ANN'S CHURCH.
DINNER-HOUR SERVICES, 1.5 to 1.30 p.m.,
TO-DAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY.
Addresses by the BISHOP OF KILMORE.
Open to all.

SICK POOR INSTITUTION AND LIBERTY CRECHE,
92 MEATH STREET, DUBLIN.
THE ANNUAL MEETING of above will be held at 92 MEATH STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 1st APRIL, 1931, at 12 noon.
B. PROST,
Honorary Secretary.

BANK OF IRELAND,
Dublin, 26th March, 1931.

The Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland give Notice:—

That a General Court will be held at the Bank on MONDAY, 30th INSTANT, from 11 o'clock in the forenoon until 1 o'clock in the afternoon, for the Election of a Governor and Deputy Governor for the year ensuing (which will be declared that evening); and the same Court will be continued by adjournment and held at the same place and during the same hours on WEDNESDAY, 1st PROXIMO, for the Election of Thirteen Directors, which Election will be declared as soon as the scrutiny is over.

A. D. STEWART, Secretary.

N.B.—Printed Lists of Proprietors of Bank Stock, £2,000 (late currency) and upwards, together with the mode of Election as directed by the Bye-Laws, may be obtained at the Bank on FRIDAY, the 27th INSTANT, and subsequent days preceding those of Election.

NOTICE.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904, AND INTOXICATING LIQUOR (GENERAL) ACTS 1924-1927.

Take notice that I intend to apply to the District Justice, sitting at Wexford on the 22nd day of April, 1931, on behalf of the Committee and members of the Rosslare Golf Club, situate at Rosslare House, Bearlough, Rosslare, County Wexford, for a Renewal Certificate of Registration of the Club, pursuant to the Registration of Clubs (Ireland) Act, 1904, and Intoxicating Liquor (General Act, 1924-1927).

The object of the said Club is to afford to its members a means of social intercourse and rational recreation.

Dated this 27th day of March, 1931.

(Signed) W. S. KEARNEY, Honorary Secretary.

To: The Registrar of Clubs for the District of Wexford.

NOTICE.

I, C. BRENNAN, 19 ST. AIDAN'S PARK, DUBLIN, am applying for Licence as Bookmaker.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—Pressure is high over the North Sea and low on the Atlantic. Weather will be fair in the East and unsettled in the West. Temperature will rise generally.

Ireland, all Districts.—Moderate or fresh southerly wind; mainly cloudy; occasional rain; local coast fog; milder.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Wind south or south-east, moderate or fresh; cloudy; occasional rain; local mist or fog; sea moderate.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Thermometers, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

Mar.	Bar.	Thermometer. Temp. 9 a.m.	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain. m.m.	Sun hours
23	30.282	43.1	47	35	30	N.E.	0.1	0.0
24	30.490	41.0	49	40	34	E.N.E.	0.0	8.2
25	30.434	43.3	48	41	32	E.	0.0	6.4
26	30.384	45.7	54	38	29	E.	0.0	9.2
27	30.200	49.7	58	34	27	W.	Tr.	3.6
28	30.202	43.5	52	43	44	E.S.E.	6.1	0.0
29	30.108	41.2	44	39	39	E.S.E.	6.5	0.0

THE SUN.

	TO-DAY.	TO-MORROW.
Rises	6. 6	6. 3
Sets	6.55	6.57
Lighting-up Time	7.55	7.57
High Water—Dublin.		
Morning	8.36	9.29
Evening	9. 6	9.55

The Irish Times.

MONDAY, MARCH 30, 1931.

NEWS SUMMARY

IRELAND.

It is mentioned in the report of the Auditor-General, which is published to-day, that the Free State Army has been equipped with a tank and a battery of aircraft guns.—(Page 7.)

The Rev Dr. A. A. Luce, F.T.C.D., preached a sermon on reunion in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, yesterday.—(Page 8.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

The difference between Lord Beaverbrook and the Conservative Party on questions of agricultural policy and Empire trade have been bridged. Lord Beaverbrook will now co-operate with the party.—(Page 7.)

According to the latest estimates, Mr. Snowden, Chancellor of the Exchequer, will be confronted with a deficit of £25,000,000 at the close of the financial year.—(Page 8.)

ABROAD.

The Prince of Wales and Prince George arrived at Sao Paulo, "the Manchester of Brazil," on Saturday.—(Page 7.)

The Very Rev. Father Tierney, an Irish missionary, is reported to have died while a prisoner of Chinese "Reds."—(Page 7.)

The Pope on Saturday received in private audience the Governor-General of the Irish Free State and Mrs. McNeill.—(Page 7.)

Kaye Don was compelled to abandon his attempt on the world's motor-boat speed "record" at Buenos Aires on Saturday owing to the failure of the circulation system of Miss England IX. He hopes to try again on Tuesday.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

At Liverpool on Saturday Easter Hero and Coup de Chapeau dead-heated for the Champion Steeplechase.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL.

There was a squeeze for loans in Lombard street on Saturday, and a large amount was borrowed from the Bank. Advances till Monday commanded 2¼ to 3 per cent. Bill rates were firm. The Bank exported £2,000 in sovereigns.—(Page 12.) New York Stock Exchange opened weak and prices sought lower levels. The close was weak.—(Page 8.)

The Conservative Party.

The lessons of the St. George's by-election have not been wasted, and the nation owes a great debt of gratitude to Mr. Duff Cooper—not so much for his victory as for the manner in which he obtained it and, above all, for his reasoned moderation when the poll had been declared. In other hands the cause of the official Conservative Party easily might have been lost in a welter of personalities, with the result that the breach in the anti-Socialist front would have been widened. Mr. Duff Cooper's statesmanlike conduct of the campaign in St. George's has tipped the balance of Lord Beaverbrook's final doubts. Last night the Conservative Central Office announced that Lord Beaverbrook, convinced that there was no fundamental difference between his policy and that of Mr. Baldwin, had undertaken to support the party with all his influence at the next general election. We welcome thankfully this happy termination of an unnecessary quarrel, and we are surprised only that the dispute has survived so long. Always it has been manifest to us that Lord Beaverbrook, even in his most disruptive moments, was sincere. Now that he has been brought to a calm review of his differences with Mr. Baldwin, he had perceived that they were trifling.

Actually the affair was composed with the smallest trouble. Asked by Mr. Neville Chamberlain to state the terms upon which he was prepared to support the Conservative policy. Lord Beaverbrook wrote last Friday: "I have consistently endeavoured to persuade the Conservative Party to press for the greatest attainable measure of Empire free trade, or, if you prefer, Empire economic unity." He required, moreover, an assurance that the party would develop not only industrial, but also agricultural, production at home by means of quotas, prohibitions or duties on foreign foodstuffs. More reasonable than hitherto, he was willing that Mr. Baldwin should decide between quotas and tariffs, but he insisted that the electorate should be asked for a mandate for the use of all these methods as need might dictate. Mr. Chamberlain's answer was prompt and unequivocal. He informed Lord Beaverbrook that Mr. Baldwin, whom he had consulted, intended "to employ for the development of home agricultural production all or any of the methods" enumerated, and "to ask the electors for a mandate for that purpose." It is not likely that the nation will refuse such a mandate; for in recent years it has suffered much from a trade that is free only to the foreigner. Protection of various industries is being canvassed even in trade union circles, and the Conservatives may hope to find friends in unexpected quarters now that they have settled their domestic disputes and have declared a concrete policy on this vital point.

While the Conservatives may plume themselves on the return to the fold of one of the "Press lords," they must not neglect another small group whose meagre numbers at Westminster bear no relation to their power in the constituencies. We refer to the seventeen Liberals who, under the leadership of Sir John Simon, have broken away from Mr. Lloyd George's tutelage. Perhaps, it is not desirable to press for any premature fusion of these men with the Conservative Party, but it is important that their sympathy shall be enlisted in the matter of the required mandate. Sir John Simon and his friends stand for all that is best in the old Liberalism, and their support on such a point would do much to allay nervousness among the many people in the country who are liable to forget that Cobden and his times are dead. There is no analogy between those times and the present day, and there is no reason to suppose that Sir John is not prepared to admit as much, if he can be convinced that a Conservative Government will not indulge in a riot of promiscuous "protection." Here an assurance of a discreet kind from Mr. Baldwin might be invaluable. We trust, too, that Mr. Baldwin in the forming of his next Cabinet—it is virtually safe now to presume a Conservative triumph at the polls—will not forget Mr. Duff Cooper's work in St. George's and will consider some of the young back-benchers who have been allowed to languish overlong in undeserved obscurity. A note of elderly irresolution has been the defect of Mr. Baldwin's Cabinets in the past; young blood is needed, and it can be found.

Mr. Lang's Default.

Mr. Lang's impending default on New South Wales bonds in London is having grave repercussions in Australia. If New South Wales refuses to pay, the Federal Government, which, with all its faults, is indisposed to dishonour its bond, is bound to take action; for it cannot allow its credit to be endangered by the irresponsibility of a constituent Administration. Yet what action can it take? The High Court, without doubt, would pronounce against Mr. Lang, but how is the Commonwealth to enforce the Court's ruling against its defaulting limb? Obviously there is no course open, and Mr. Scullin's present intent is to meet New South Wales's obligations at the Commonwealth's expense—that is to say, by an increase of taxation proportionately divided among the other States. We cannot blame the States if they take this enforced altruism with a bad grace, and refuse, as they certainly will refuse, to pay. When, at the Premiers' Conference in February, Mr. Lang propounded his scheme of repudiation as a means to settle Australia's difficulties, the various States announced with no wavering voice that they would refuse to bleed themselves for the sake of a defaulting comrade. If, therefore, the Federal Government and the State Governments persist in their divergent attitudes, a conceivable result will be the secession of the various States. Mr. Scullin's latest move seems to show that the possibility of secession has obtained definite recognition in Australia. He will dissolve Parliament in July—a month which, for several reasons, is likely to prove favourable to his chances of return—and will appeal to a country on a new and enlarged programme. He will ask for public approval of Mr. Theodore's policy of inflation, and will include in his programme a question of prime political significance, designed as a counterblast against secession. He will promise, in short, a referendum on the abolition of State Parliaments. Thus several of the strongest elements in Australia will be united for a common end, although through varying motives. The Conservative elements already have embarked upon a "Pan-Australian" policy, in the apparent hope that a strengthened sense of nationality will act as a brake on Socialist irresponsibility. What the Conservative attitude will be when its representatives learn that the object of their opposition, Mr. Scullin's Cabinet, has decided on the same course we cannot determine at present. Unification, on the other hand, will not be gained without difficulty. Western Australia, as the *Observer* points out, will oppose the project tooth and nail; for its advantages under a system of federation are many. A united Australia might be possible under a comparatively constitutional Government; but it hardly can be supposed that the project will materialise under Mr. Scullin's direction. Unification demands complete confidence.

A Bogus Bishop.

At the London Sessions, last Friday, George Jennings was sentenced to three years' penal servitude. He had pleaded guilty to several offences. In one case, posing as "the Reverend John Knox," he extracted £100 from a philanthropist. A fortnight afterwards, heartened by this success, he presented himself to Sir Louis Baron as the Bishop of Coventry and obtained £50; and, finally, he got a cheque for £50 from Viscount Cowdray, who believed his visitor to be the Bishop of Falkland Islands. It need not be said that the author of these frauds was a person of notable address; and their nature proves him the possessor of audacity and imagination which, applied in honest ways, might have won wealth and respect. Nobody whose nerves were not of steel could pretend to be a well-known public man, or, in instant peril of exposure, could remain calm and plausible. On the other hand, Jennings realised that, if his victim was not acquainted with the genuine bishop, he was choosing the safest of all impostures. Human nature has taken certain things as types of security, integrity and respectability. One of these is the Bank of England and another is the Bench of Bishops. The quiddity of every bishop, whether he be tall or short, stout or thin, radiates dignity and trustworthiness; behind him are all the sanctions of a secular institution; the average man yields to him an instinctive homage. Sydney Smith, who found "in the very name of a curate" something which excited compassion, records a jest of his own at which a bishop was "good enough to smile." If—before last Friday—a gaitered, aproned and impressive stranger had told us in a railway carriage that he was the Bishop of Nephelococcygia, we should have believed him promptly and implicitly, because doubt in such a case would have seemed to be almost blasphemy. If, having lost his pocketbook, he had accepted a temporary loan from us, we should have felt ourselves honoured by his graciousness. "Banking" on this natural awe, the clever George Jennings went too far. His three years' penal servitude is his own affair; but it is a grave matter that he has impoverished the world's stock of faith.

Safety First.

While the law, with greater or less success, has been trying to render the roads safe for democracy, the National Safety First Association has lent loyal assistance to the good work. The campaign started in 1925, and in that year there was a total of nearly 96,000 street accidents. For the three preceding years the total had increased at a steady rate of eighteen *per cent. per annum*, but in the very year when the Safety First propaganda was launched the rate of increase was reduced to eight *per cent.* By 1929, although far more cars were thronging the streets, the rate of increase had suffered a further decline to three *per cent.* There was in that year a total of 140,000 street accidents. If the original rate of increase had not been checked, there ought to have been a total of more than 185,000. Viscount Brentford, who is president of the Association, points out that remarkable results have become manifest in the City of Edinburgh. From 1926 to 1929 accidents in Great Britain as a whole increased by thirty-three *per cent.*; in Edinburgh during the same period they fell by forty-two *per cent.* The Safety First campaign, it is calculated, prevented 1,500 accidents last year in Edinburgh alone. For such a result high praise is due to the Association. Its activities, of course, are not confined to the roads, but are directed to the prevention of accidents in the factory and the home as well. There is great need for propaganda against carelessness. In Great Britain, as we learn, one person is killed in an accident of some sort every half-hour, and two persons are injured every minute. The Association preaches that at least half of these accidents can be avoided by care.

TWO MISSING AIRMEN.

All hope for the safety of Flying-Officer C. R. F. Wintringham and First-Class Aircraftsman L. A. Ellard, whose machine crashed into the sea near Margate, was abandoned yesterday.

The two airmen left Manston Aerodrome, near Margate, on Friday in an Atlas aeroplane of the No. 2 Army Co-operation Squadron. Nothing has been seen or heard of the 'plane since it left the aerodrome on a local flight, but parts of a machine have been washed up on the foreshore near Margate. Yesterday parts of an aeroplane engine and a windscreen came in on the first tide.

Royal Air Force men and Coastguards are continuing their search of the foreshore.

All day H.M.S. Tempest from Chatham and two trawlers searched for any sign of the missing airmen, but this evening they had not been found. The two trawlers discontinued their work at dusk. H.M.S. Tempest swept the water with her searchlights for a time, but was prevented from carrying on with her search owing to high seas.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

Before the Council meeting at Buckingham Palace the King gave audience to the Duke of Atholl, and also to Mr. Thomas Johnston, M.P., who kissed hands on his appointment as Lord Privy Seal. There was a large gathering of superintendents and nurses of the Queen's Institute of District Nursing at the Palace last Saturday, when the Queen presented badges to all those, numbering over fifty, who had served for twenty-one years under the Institute.

The King and Queen entertained Prince and Princess Takamatsu of Japan at luncheon at Buckingham Palace last Saturday. On Thursday Their Majesties will leave London for Windsor Castle, where they will spend Easter. The Duke and Duchess of York, Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret, the Duke of Gloucester, Princess Mary and her two sons will be included in the Royal party.

Princess Beatrice will leave Kensington Palace on Wednesday for Torquay, to complete her convalescence.

Lord Marley, Lord-in-Waiting to the King, was present at Euston Station to convey His Majesty's farewell wishes to the Earl and Countess of Bessborough when they left for Liverpool to join the s.s. Duchess of Bedford, which is due at Halifax on Saturday.

King Carol of Rumania has conferred the Order of the Rumanian Crown on Sir Henry Deterding, K.B.E., Director-General of the Royal Dutch Petroleum Company and of the Shell Transport and Trading Company.

The Earl of Moray is returning from the United States, and is expected to arrive at Darnaway Castle, Elginshire, at the beginning of next week, when Captain the Hon. James and Lady Rachel Stuart will join him for Easter. The Duchess of Hamilton and Brandon has concluded her lecture tour through Norway, Sweden and Denmark, and has returned to Ferne, Dorsetshire. Lady Oranmore and Browne, who left Castle Macgarrett, County Mayo, at the end of last week, is in residence at 13 Portman square, London.

The Marchioness Townshend will leave London on Wednesday for Raynham Hall, Norfolk. Viscount Lymington has left London on a flying tour over Southern Europe, and hopes to return about the middle of April. Sir Evelyn and the Hon. Lady Cecil are on their way to Berne.

Earl Fitzwilliam has leased his house in Grosvenor square to the Italian Government, and, as soon as some necessary alterations are completed, the Italian Embassy will be moved there from the present premises in the same square.

The marriage will take place on April 29 between John Noel Gilroy, Chief Superintendent, Garda Siochana, Sligo, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gilroy, Douglas road, Cork, and Geraldine, youngest daughter of Mrs. Flanagan and the late Dr. Flanagan, Sligo.

Mr. Frederick Gill has returned to 32 Lower Baggot street.

The charming new Gowns in Fine Jersey Velvet which have just arrived at Switzers Costume Gallery are attracting much attention. They are of a light summer weight; the colours are distinctive and becoming, and the price is only £4 7s. 6d.

A woman's instinct, if she hath "it," leads her unerringly to pearls—real or Ciro; it is immaterial which, for they both look exactly alike. Ciro Pearls—obtainable in the Irish Free State exclusively from the special Ciro Department at Switzers, Dublin.

At Holmes'—Beautiful Gowns for Easter and a nice selection of serviceable Costumes and Coats for holiday wear. Distinctive Millinery in a large variety.—W. Holmes and Co., 69-71 South Great George's street.

Just received, very attractive Blouses in tailored and dressy varieties. Ideal for Easter. Walpoles of Suffolk street.

Robert and Co., Ltd., of Grafton street, are showing a nice collection of Exclusive Gowns, Coats, Knitwear, Millinery, Hosiery, Gloves, Lingerie, Neckwear and Novelties for Easter.

Chancellor, Photographer to the King.—7 Grafton street, late Sackville street.

Smart Clothes for Easter—Margaret Watson has received another consignment of Sports Clothes, Frocks, Ensembles, from Paris. Prices moderate.—17A Dawson street.

Spring Costumes and Coats, Tailor-made to order. Latest cut.—Bryson, 3 Church lane, off College Green.

Miss Shire has again returned with a charming selection of Hats for Easter.—Tanner and Shire, 11 Wicklow street.

Broderie Anglaise, so fashionable this season, is featured in a dainty pink afternoon gown allied with organdi at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street, Dublin.

PASSENGERS BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals.—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Crean, P. K. Hogan, E. G. Roberts, J. R. Saville, Morris B. Watson, J. Sherwood, P. Sherwood, Dr. and Mrs. G. F. West, Miss H. Healy.

Departures.—Philip Sayers, Miss E. Sayers, Dr. G. E. O'Riordan, Sheila O'Neill, D. O'Neill, Mrs. J. Sullivan, R. B. Flatman, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Flynn, R. W. Tinegate, Richard Hinde, Kathleen Tinegate, W. H. Stuart.

PASSENGERS BY THE B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Arrivals—Lord and Lady Bective, Mrs. Borton, Mrs. Bradley, General Balch, T. Evans, Mrs. Drammond, Mr. and Mrs. Goodman, F. Fitzgerald, J. Flynn, Mrs. Dodds, C. Johnston, Dr. Keegan, the Rev. J. Kilmartin, Miss E. Lowry, Dr. Long, T. McCormick, the Rev. MacMahon, J. Malone, Miss McFarland, Miss Neary, Mr. More-O'Ferrall, S. J. O'Driscoll, E. R. Purdon, M. Paterson, Miss I. Pilkington, C. J. Pettinger, H. Quinn, Captain J. A. Wardell, Miss Tucker, Miss Turbutt, Mrs. Sterling, James Smyth, J. J. Ryan, R. Wilkinson, J. Walsh, T. Sullivan, Captain St. George, Miss Synnott, Miss Thompson, D. J. G. Webb, R. Wilkinson, Mrs. Vigors.

Departures—Miss B. Chester, W. Linehan, T. Fresney, G. Lee, A. Agnew, T. Davis, R. Thomas, R. Hudson, W. E. Searle, D. Burnaby, T. Holoway, B. Mayerl, Dr. Sheridan, Miss B. E. Ward, T. Smylie, Miss Duggan, Miss Cecil, Miss Petronella, Miss P. Monkman, C. Potter, Miss Ronaldson, Miss Lockerby, A. Pennett, Mr. and Mrs. Fox, Belgian cross-country team, Mr. and Mrs. Spratt, E. W. Smith, Miss Coles, Mr. and Mrs. Hornsby, Miss Tarlo, French cross-country team, Welsh cross-country team.

Smart Hats for Spring. Further new delivery.—Marleen, 31 South Anne street.

Bring your Boys and Youths to us for their Easter Clothing and Outfitting, where you can get a great selection of reliable goods at keen-cut prices.—"Our Boys," 24 Wicklow st.

Attractive Easter and Wedding Gifts.—John Morton, 48-49 Nassau street, Dublin.

Spring Cleaning — Carpets Shaken and Cleaned in our own works Millar and Beatty.

Gibson and Co., Ladies' Tailors, Specialists in Designing and Cutting. All Models made on the premises. Inspection invited—141 Lower Baggot st.

Prescription Specialist, Joseph O'Reilly, M.P.S.I., 102 Lr. Leeson st., 17 Up. Merrion st. Night bell.

THE YORK MINSTER CAXTONS.

DEAN TELLS WHY THEY WERE SOLD.

The announcement that the Caxton and some other volumes owned by York Minster Library had been sold has led many to ask what steps were taken to acquaint the people of England—or, at any rate, of Yorkshire—with the financial position which necessitated the sale.

In a reply, issued last night, the Dean of York points out that when he succeeded Dr. Norris £18,000 was required to complete the restoration of the Minster windows and £42,000 was required for urgent repairs to the choir, the Lady Chapel, the nave, and the central tower. Advantage was taken of the thirteenth centenary of the Minster to appeal to Yorkshire for £100,000. The appeal was launched at a big public meeting, and eventually it produced £12,000. A later appeal—in 1928—for £50,000 for the general needs of the Minster has, up to date, realised £6,000.

The two reports of the two annual meetings of the Friends of York Minster Society were utilised for emphasising the need for another £50,000. The Dean personally consulted the Lord Lieutenant of the County, and was advised that anything in the way of a general public appeal to Yorkshire or the North of England was not likely to be successful at the present juncture, and private consultations with the two latest Lord Mayors of London showed a like probability with London and the South.

Two successive Deans of York, with their chapters, says the Dean, have for twelve years been giving unremitting attention to the task of raising funds for the preservation of the Minster windows and fabric.

LONDON LETTER.

TAXATION AND THE BUDGET.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
SUNDAY NIGHT.

At the Treasury it is assumed that Mr. Snowden will have recovered sufficiently by the end of next month to introduce his Budget in person, even though he may have to read his speech. The national balance sheet for the year will be closed on Tuesday, and is expected to show a deficit of between twenty and twenty-five millions—quite possibly a good deal more. Expenditure during the week's end is an uncertain quantity, and it may be higher than expected. That the Chancellor will have to find many millions of pounds in order to make ends meet is accepted generally, and the impression is that he will resort to indirect taxation rather than to an increase of the income tax. The taxation of such things as tea, tobacco, sugar and other commodities is directly opposed to Labour principles, but principles go by the board when Labour schemes have to be financed. The masses are the gainers by these schemes, and it is now realised that they cannot be financed entirely by the classes who pay direct taxation. Hence tea, sugar and other small luxuries must come under the harrow.

Mr. McGilligan's Visit.

The visit of Mr. McGilligan, Minister for External Affairs in the Free State Government, to the King at Buckingham Palace on March 19th was responsible for a flutter of excitement in many circles here. In the course of my inquiries I was asked a most pertinent question: Why should not the Free State Ministers visit the King if necessary? It rather suggested the possibility of a new departure, and, in addition, I was given a slight indication which enabled me to predict an interesting announcement. The new arrangement was discussed widely yesterday and was recognised as another break in tradition, resulting from the deliberations of the Imperial Conference of last autumn. The Crown is now the only link holding the Irish Free State to the Empire, and, therefore, the sovereignty of that State is complete. The century-old tie with the Colonial Office, and later with the Dominions Office, has been severed, and Mr. Thomas no longer will intervene in the affairs of Southern Ireland.

The Consumers' Council Bill.

The Consumers Council Bill, one of the pet projects of the Labour Party, will come before the House of Commons to-morrow, when its rejection will be moved from the Conservative Front Bench. It is regarded with alarm and suspicion in trade circles, where it is pointed out that the measure embodies all the vices of State control, being inquisitorial to a degree, while unlikely to protect the interests of the consumers. What is regarded as one of the most objectionable provisions is that dealing with the examination of tradesmen's books. The advocates of the bill claim that this will be conducted with safeguards as to secrecy, but the point to which the trade attach great importance is the object of any such inquisition. In this connection it is pointed out that the fixation of low prices, under the guise of giving protection to the consumer, may become synonymous with the control of profits. In addition, it is suggested that the bill, if passed, will have very far-reaching results, since its real object is the control of production, distribution and supply of commodities in common use. The provision trade in London has formed a vigilance committee to watch the course of the bill.

"Speak Up."

Interest in the question hour in the House of Commons, once so intense, has been falling off of late, probably in consequence of the inaudibility of Ministers. Most of the occupants of the Front Bench reply to questions of greater or less importance in tones that carry no distance, or at a break-neck speed, which is just as bad. Members are becoming impatient at the continuance of a practice which has rendered the putting of questions almost ridiculous. Cries of "Speak up" are frequent, but useless, and it seems that nothing will induce Ministers to take the House of Commons into their confidence during the question hour. Last Friday the members of the Press Gallery, at their annual dinner, with Mr. Morrison as the chief guest, took advantage of the occasion to speak boldly in regard to this subject, and in such certain tones that they are sure to reach the Ministers who are most inaudible.

Licences.

The operation of the Road Traffic Act, which makes insurance against third party risks compulsory in the case of motor vehicles, may have restricted the use of cars during the first quarter of the year. Since insurance formalities, however, now have been simplified, there is a rush of applications to license cars for the second quarter. At the London County Council's hall at Westminster, which, under the new scheme, remains the headquarters for the metropolitan area, applications are being considered at the rate of about six thousand a day, or about fourteen to the minute. To enable this to be done additional rooms have been allocated to the motor section, and an extra staff of clerks has been engaged.

An Industrial Pageant.

More than 4,000 volunteers already have offered their services as performers in the historical pageant which will be held in conjunction with the Imperial Wool Fair at Bradford in July. The pageant will portray six hundred years of the history of Britain's wool industry, and, with the Wool Fair, will draw attention to the products of the West Riding. The organisation of the pageant is proceeding rapidly, and sectional plans are being handled by fifteen committees representing Bradford's leading citizens. Bradford's youth is throwing itself no less enthusiastically into this civic celebration. Designs for costumes are being prepared by students of the College of Art, who also have designed a pageant poster. Guided by their teachers, the students are living over again in their workshops the six episodes of Bradford's history to be depicted. Fairfax's musketeers stand shoulder to shoulder with Royalist cavalrymen, as the finishing touches are put on one gleaming sword after another, on spurs and spears and helmets. Enthusiasm has been aroused among budding composers by the promise of the Lord Mayor and Deputy Lord Mayor of Bradford to give a prize for the best pageant song composed by a schoolchild.

The Tourist Traffic.

With industrial depression more or less prevalent throughout the world, many countries are seeking to foster the tourist traffic. Numerous concessions have been made, and various formalities have been rendered unnecessary, and the latest example is the decision of an international road conference of continental countries to grant exemption to visiting motorists from special taxation on their cars for ninety days a year. If cars are used for more than three months in any year, they will be subjected to special taxation. The concession applies only to private touring cars, and not to hired vehicles of any description.

The Leeds Stadium, the home of the Leeds National Sporting Club, situated in an old foundry in Mill street, off Marsh lane, Leeds, was severely damaged by fire last night. The outbreak was discovered about an hour after the termination of the afternoon and early evening boxing.

LORD ... RETUR...
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LORD BEAVERBROOK RETURNS TO THE FOLD.

"I AM GLAD THAT WE SHALL HAVE YOUR CO-OPERATION."

MR. NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN.

AGRICULTURAL POLICY AND EMPIRE TRADE.

ALL DIFFERENCES STATED TO HAVE BEEN BRIDGED.

THE differences between Lord Beaverbrook and the Conservative Party regarding policy have been bridged. These differences were largely on questions of agricultural developm ent and Empire trade.

The Conservative headquarters last night issued correspondence between Lord Beaverbrook and Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Chairman of the Conservative Party.

In a letter to Lord Beaverbrook, after his lordship had stated his views, Mr. Chamberlain said:—"I am glad to think that we shall have the co-operation of yourself and your friends in our task, and I welcome your support."

It is understood that events at the St. George's by-election convinced both sides that an effort to restore unity in Conservative ranks was overdue. Mr. Chamberlain, therefore, a pproached Lord Beaverbrook and invited him to state the terms on which he would be prepared to support the Conservative Party.

THE OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

The following statement was issued last night from the Conservative Central Office:—

"Mr. Neville Chamberlain invited Lord Beaverbrook to state the terms on which he would be prepared to support the Conservative policy.

"Lord Beaverbrook wrote on March 27th: 'I have consistently endeavoured to persuade the Conservative Party to press



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for the greatest attainable measure of Empire free trade, or, if you prefer, Empire economic unity. To this end I would welcome the opportunity of working in agreement with you.

"'If the Conservative Party is prepared at the next election to ask for a mandate to put all or any of these methods into efficient operation in the interests of British agriculture, I, for my part, will do everything I can to help to carry the programme to fulfilment. I have consulted some of my prominent friends and supporters, who agree with me that such a policy, offering as it does a sure basis on which we may rebuild prosperity for British agriculture and open up the outer Empire for the extension of imperial trade, demands every effort and every sacrifice which it is in our power to make. The cause is infinitely greater than the quarrel.

"'May I be assured that the programme of the Conservative Party as it stands to-day proposes to develop a policy not only of increasing manufacturing production, but also of increasing wheat and general agricultural production at home, and that it will seek to achieve this policy by the most efficient and practicable method—that is to say, by quotas, prohibitions of, or duties on, foreign food-stuffs.

"'It is well known that I hold to the opinion that duties on foreign food-stuffs are the most effective method of dealing with the need for increasing production at home. Nevertheless, I recognise that the quota system and prohibitions have advantages in relation to increased production of some food-stuffs in Britain.'

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S REPLY

"Mr. Neville Chamberlain replied: 'I have received your letter with great pleasure. I have discussed its terms with Mr. Baldwin, and he authorises me to say that you have correctly stated the present Conservative policy in regard to agriculture. It is his intention to employ for the development of home agricultural production all or any of the methods you enumerate as they may best effect the object aimed at, and to ask the electors for a mandate for that purpose.

"'Accordingly I am glad to think that we shall have the co-operation of yourself and your friends in our task, and I welcome your support.'"

Mr. J. F. Wright, Chairman of the Agricultural Party of Norfolk, in a letter to Lord Beaverbrook, states:—

"DEAR LORD BEAVERBROOK,—The Executive Committee of the Agricultural Party has seen the correspondence, and approves the statement of Conservative policy, which incorporates everything that the Norfolk movement has advocated for some time past.—Yours sincerely, J. F. WRIGHT, Chairman, Agricultural Party, Norfolk."

A RECENT SPEECH.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Chairman of the Conservative Party, gave an indication of the new attitude in a speech he delivered at Birmingham on Friday, the day on which Lord Beaverbrook's letter was written.

"We do not want," he said, "to have any more such contests as we had in St. George's. When we look back we see we have been spending our strength and dissipating our energy in fighting one another instead of directing our efforts against the common foe. I am satisfied that the differences which divide us are not fundamental and arise largely out of misunderstanding."

Sir Austen Chamberlain, in a letter to the same meeting, said: "It would be criminal for us to allow any minor differences among ourselves to interfere with the active prosecution of the movement for the protection of our home markets and the cultivation of our imperial trade. The tide of public opinion is flowing strongly with us and we only need to exert our full power to secure victory for our cause."

MR. DUFF COOPER.

DELIGHTED ABOUT THE AGREEMENT.

Mr. A. Duff Cooper, who, as the official Conservative candidate, was recently elected for St. George's, Westminster, after a strong fight with Sir Ernest Petter, the independent Conservative candidate, who was supported by Lord Beaverbrook, said to a reporter:—

"I can only say that I am very delighted that an agreement has been reached. I always said throughout the election that the differences in policy between myself and my opponent were so small that they were not worth fighting about. I hope we shall be able now to present a united Conservative front and sweep the country on that policy. I am sure it will be received with great relief and enthusiasm by Conservatives.

"I hope that St. George's election will not be remembered by anything unpleasant associated with it, but for it having led to this very satisfactory result, and that no one will go back on old animosities which had now better be forgotten completely."

OTHER VIEWS.

Mr. L. S. Amery, M.P., said: "I think the settlement is in every way satisfactory, and I am sure all of us are only too glad to welcome the powerful assistance that Lord Beaverbrook can render to our common cause.

"Obviously it must be part of any truly national policy, which aims at securing a balance between all the factors in national production, that agriculture should be effectively included, and that its protection should be a primary and direct object, and



MR. NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN.

not merely contingent upon imperial preference, though intimately linked up with it."

Mr. Lloyd George said that he would prefer to make no comment upon the correspondence until he had seen it in print.

Sir Herbert Samuel, M.P., would make no comment to-night, but said he would probably refer to the subject in a public speech.

THE EMPIRE CRUSADE.

Towards the end of the year 1929 Lord Beaverbrook invited all those who shares his views to join the Empire free trade crusade. Within a few weeks it was claimed that the crusade had attracted 200,000 members and £110,000 in subscriptions to the fighting fund.

In February, 1930, Lord Beaverbrook wrote that he had decided, in full consultation with his colleagues of the Empire crusade, that they would form themselves into a new party, the United Empire Party, and he joined Lord Rothermere in the United Empire Party.

In March, 1930, Lord Rothermere issued a statement as to the intentions of the United Empire Party. "These," replied Lord Beaverbrook, "involved a complete departure from the original aims for which the United Empire Party was formed. He is now at liberty to develop his own political programme," continued Lord Beaverbrook. "Our close personal relations remain unaltered. I shall continue to pursue as before the policy of Empire free trade."

IRISH MISSIONARY DIES IN CHINA.

CAPTIVE IN THE HANDS OF CHINESE "REDS."

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

SHANGHAI, Sunday.

The Very Rev. O. Tierney, the Father Superior of the Columban's Mission in Kieuchang, who was captured by Chinese "Reds" on November 19th last year, is reported to have died on March 5th in captivity.

This information has been received at the St. Columban's Mission here, but no further details are available.

Since last October nine missionaries, including six Italian nuns, have been captured and held to ransom in China.

"NO BRITISH DICTATION."

INDIAN CONGRSS ATTITUDE.

PERFECTLY HONOURABLE SETTLEMENT.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

KARACHI, Sunday.

THE scene at the opening meeting of the forty-fifth session of the Indian National Congress was a striking one. Over three thousand delegates and several thousands of visitors, men, women and children, squatted in the vast open-air stadium, which had been named the Motilal Pandal tent, after the late Pandit Motilal Nehru.

It was dusk when Mr. Vallabhai Patel rose to deliver his inaugural address. Several spot lights concentrated on the stadium outshone the half moon in the sky.

Mr. Gandhi sat with the members of the Working Committee on a dais several yards from the rostrum, a purple silk awning over their head flapping in the stiff breeze. Both Mr. Gandhi and Mr. Vallabhai Patel were given a great ovation as they entered. The inaugural addresses lasted scarcely more than an hour, and were cheered from beginning to end.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

"The defence safeguard may mean the retention of British officers, or even of privates, but we will never let our defence be controlled by the British," declared Mr. Vallabhai Patel in the course of his Presidential address.

"We must have full power to make mistakes," continued the President. 'We may gratefully receive British advice, but never dictation, nor can we divide financial control with the British Government. It will also be necessary, if India is to come into her own, to demand a heavy reduction of the Civil Service."

The Presidential address proved to be most terse and businesslike. Mr. Patel declared that the heartless foreign nature of the Government had never been more strikingly demonstrated than in the execution of Bhagat Singh, but they must not be deterred from their purpose in a fit of resentment. The non-violent struggle carried on last year was a world struggle, and it was a matter of great satisfaction that the world, especially America, had heartened them by her sympathy.

THE TRUCE.

Referring to the Delhi truce (which had been ratified by an overwhelming majority of the Committee), Mr. Patel declared that, as the Working Committee had accepted the truce as the accredited representatives of Congress, it was not open to Congres sto repudiate it, but it was open to them to pass a vote of non-confidence in the present Executive and to appoint better agents.

"But I have no doubt whatever," continued the President, "that you will endorse the settlement, which I hold to be perfectly honourable to both parties. When power passes from one to another by agreement there are always safeguards.

"The continued exploitation of India for close on two centuries renders it necessary for us to seek assistance in several respects from external sources. This we would gladly take from Great Britain if she were willing to give. For example, we would need military skill, and there is no reason why we should not receive English assistance in this direction. We have asked, and must continue to ask, for impartial investigation of debts wherever we cannot agree."

PROBLEM OF BURMA.

Mr. Patel declared that with regard to the separation of Burma, a referendum was eminently reasonable, but, before all else, came the question of Hindu-Moslem unity. As a Hindu, he would present the minorities with fountain pen and paper, let them write out their demands, and he would endorse them. He knew it was the quickest method.

With regard to equality of treatment, if Lord Inchcape claimed equal rights with the late Marotam Norarji (the Indian ship owner), it would be a travesty of equality. Equality of treatment in the case of hopeless unequals ought to mean the raising of the less favoured to the level of the most favoured.

NON-VIOLENCE ONLY.

The plenary session of Congress, following Mr. Vallabhai Patel's inaugural speech, fulfilled expectations by passing four of the resolutions adopted by the Working Committee and the "Subjects" Committee, one after the other in quick succession.

These were the resolution of condolence at the death of Pandit Motilal Nehru, Maulana Mahomed Ali and other Congress workers; the resolution urging the release of all political prisoners, whether violent or non-violent, convicted before or after the civil disobedience movement; the resolution deploring the communal riots at Cawnpore, and appointing a committee to inquire into the causes, and the resolution relating to the execution of Bhagat Singh and his two companions at Lahore. This resolution dissociated Congress from and disapproved of political violence, but expressed appreciation of the spirit of Bhagat Singh and his comrades, and regretted their execution at such a time.

Sardar Kishen Singh, father of Bhagat Singh, spoke at the invitation of the audience. He urged young men not to be carried away by mere enthusiasm, but to be guided by wisdom. When he said that the Government had not allowed him a last interview with his son angry cries of "Shame" broke out.

KAYE DON FAILS IN FIRST ATTEMPT.

ALUMINIUM BEARINGS MELTED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BUENOS AIRES, Saturday.

England's first attempt to regain the world's motor-boat speed "record" from Gar Wood's Miss America IX. failed here to-day, when Kay Don was obliged to give up owing to the failure of the circulation system of Miss England II. The pipes of the 4,000 horse-power Rolls Royce engines got so hot that some of the aluminium bearings melted. For a time it seemed as though the craft would catch fire.

Kaye Don attributed his misfortune to the fact that the water of the Parana River was twenty degrees warmer than Lough Neagh in Ireland, where he reached the speed of 107 miles per hour in an unofficial trial. The aluminium parts are now to be replaced by steel, and the work is being pushed forward with all speed to enable Mr. Don to make another attempt on Tuesday.

Lord Wakefield's Miss England II., piloted by the late Sir Henry Segrave, held the world's "record" until last Sunday, when it was broken by Commodore Gar Wood, the American, with a speed of over 102 miles per hour.

FORTY YEARS' SERVICE.

Mr. Robert Cunningham, who was Clerk of the Killiney and Ballybrack Urban Council for about forty years, is to retire on pension owing to the establishment of the Dun Laoghaire Borough.

WARLIKE STORES.

PURCHASES FOR FREE STATE.

A TWELVE-TON TANK.

BATTERY OF ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS.

FROM OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

SOME time ago the Free State Government purchased a battery of anti-aircraft guns and also a tank for the use of the Army. These transactions are the subject of mention in the report of the Auditor-General (Mr. George McGrath) on the appropriation accounts for 1929-30, which have just been issued for publication.

THE CONTRACTS.

Mr. McGrath reports:—

"The Department of Finance, in a letter dated 19th December, 1927, sanctioned the expenditure of £10,900 on the purchase of a battery of anti-aircraft guns with a predictor, but made it a condition of the sanction that the articles should be obtained before the close of the financial year 1927-28. The major part of the order was delivered and payment made before the 31st March, 1928, but payments continued to be made in the following years for various items delivered after that date. A predictor was not available at the time of the original order, and a contract was placed for one in the financial year 1929-30 at a cost of approximately £2,000. Bearing in mind the limitation of the original authority issued by the Department of Finance, I am of opinion that a renewal of this authority should have been sought for commitments entered into after 31st March, 1928.

"A contract was entered into in 1927-28 for the supply of a 10/12-ton tank, complete with engine and gun, at a cost of £14,630, and for spare parts to the value of £4,000. Provision for the whole expenditure was made in the estimates for 1928-29, and £13,972 10s., or 75 per cent., of the contract price was charged in the account for that year. Delivery was made in March, 1929, and subsequent examination disclosed defects in the tank, the engine and the gun. The tank complete was not reported as satisfactory until 6th August, 1930. I am in communication with the Accounting Officer on this matter and on the question of the short delivery of the spare parts, pending settlement of which final payment has not been made.

"Payments on the contract amounting to £3,275 7s. 6d. have been charged against this sub-head (sub-head P), but no provision was made for this expenditure in the estimate for 1929-30, and the matter does not appear to have been referred to the Department of Finance."

ARMY MEAT AND BREAD.

Under the heading of the Army it is further pointed out that the cost of production of meat at the military abattoirs at the Curragh and Dublin was shown as 8.93 pence and 9.22 pence per lb. respectively.

An experiment with regard to providing the Dublin Army area with bread from the Curragh bakery showed that the cost per lb. was 1.92 pence per lb. in Dublin and 1.74 pence per lb. at the Curragh. This would be equivalent to 7.68 pence per 4lb. loaf in Dublin and 6.96 pence in the Curragh. The contract price made for Dublin in 1929 was 7 pence per 4lb. loaf.

The Auditor-General reports that he is asking the military authorities whether they are satisfied that the existing arrangements are more economical.

EXTINCTION OF LIQUOR LICENCES.

The report mentions that under the terms of the Intoxicating Liquor Act, 1927, advances to the amount of £50,647 16s. 6d. were made to compensation funds created under that Act for the reduction of licensed premises in the Saorstat. These advances are repayable to the Exchequer by means of terminable annuities and an annual apportionment order in accordance with Section 48 regulates the amount repayable by each licence holder in the licensing district concerned. The number of licences extinguished under the Act was 298 and the average compensation awarded was £170.

By arrangement with the British Government an examination of the claims made by the British Treasury in respect of civil pensions and of ordinary and disbandment pensions of the Royal Irish Constabulary was carried out during 1930. The result of this was generally satisfactory.

THE REVENUE OFFICE.

In connection with the office of the Revenue Commissioners, the Auditor-General states that three cases of misappropriation by collectors of taxes came to light during the year. The total involved was approximately £460, all of which would probably be made good.

The report calls attention to the remission of claims for duty or interest under the Revenue Act without statutory authority. The total remitted during the year was £26,758, compared with £15,434 in the previous year. The greater part of this amount was in respect of income tax. The reasons given appeared to be generally satisfactory, but information was being asked for concerning duty passed as irrecoverable.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Under the heading, "Public Works and Buildings," it is learnt that the total expenditure on the Barrow drainage works to 31st March, 1930, was £226,706. The Barrow Dainage Act, 1927, fixes the total cost at £425,000.

The letting of Haulbowline Dockyard to the contractors engaged in the salvage of the s.s. Celtic at an inclusive rent of £1,000 per annum is mentioned. It is also stated that negotiations are at present proceeding for a revision of the terms of the letting, with a view to them taking a much longer lease of the property.

Under the head of "Primary Education," it is seen that the boarding cost per head at the several preparatory colleges ranged from 7s. 9d. to 9s. 11d. per head per week, which was slightly higher than in the previous year.

PURCHASE OF CREAMERIES.

In connection with the purchase of creameries, the Auditor-General states that the total expenditure to 31st March, 1930, on this service amounted to £677,293, and the total receipts from disposal of assets, etc., £50,314. Loans to creameries, extending over four years, have now concluded. Advances, amounting to £61,244, were made to 28 societies. Repayments to 31st March, 1930, amounted to £12,988, leaving a balance outstanding of £48,255 against 27 societies.

In regard to fishing operations, in which ten of the Department's boats were engaged during the year, there was a deficit of £473, apart from overhead charges, etc.

Under the head of "Posts and Telegraphs," it is mentioned that negotiations between the British and Free State Post Offices for a new basis of apportionment of inter-State press telegrams revenue have resulted in a provisional agreement, which has been submitted to the Department of Finance for approval. Also proposals have been received from the British administration as to the basis of maintenance of cables. The Auditor-General called for a revision, in view of the fact that certain wires are reserved for cross-Channel traffic not connected with the Free State.

The receipts from wireless licence fees during the year were £13,050, compared with £13,411 in the previous year.

THE PRINCES IN BRAZIL.

WARM WELCOME AT SAO PAULO.

TO WITNESS RODEO OF 1,000 HORSES.

FROM THE PRESS ASSOCIATION'S SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

SAO PAULO, Sunday.

BRAZIL'S Manchester, the great industrial city of Sao Paulo, welcomed the Prince of Wales yesterday with a cordiality rivalling that of Rio. After a night-long journey from the capital the Royal train steamed into the fine Estacao de Luz, where the Federal Governor and other State officials greeted Their Royal Highnesses. Thousands of Paulistas, mostly workers from the factories, burst into a storm of hand-clapping as the Royal brothers, in their cool-looking white naval uniforms, appeared, and a battery of Field Artillery crashed out a Royal salute.

Then, with a picturesque bodyguard of State dragoons in sky-blue uniforms cantering beside them, Their Royal Highnesses drove with the Governor through two and a half miles of streets packed with excited throngs to the Palace of the Campos Elyseos, the residence of the Governor, with its richly-decorated façade in the Italian style, where the Princes are to stay.

THE BRITISH COLONY.

In the evening the Princes attended a festival organised by the British community. Some five hundred children, drawn up in long lines on the tennis courts, which were illuminated by bright flood-lights, sang "God Bless the Prince of Wales" after the Princes arrived. Their Royal Highnesses were also greeted by the hearty cheers of nearly two thousand grown-ups, representing virtually the whole of the British community.

The Princes came straight from the golf club, where they had spent the afternoon playing on the course of Santa Amaro, situated outside the city. The Prince of Wales walked along every rank of the children, and then made a little speech, asking the headmaster to give them a holiday, before going on to the ex-Service men and shaking hands with each man of the two hundred who were present.

Later, at a reception and dance given by Paulista Society in honour of the Prince, thousands of enthusiastic Brazilians packed the floor.

PALM SUNDAY SERVICE.

This morning the Princes attended the Palm Sunday Service in the little English church, and the Prince of Wales on leaving shook hands with the members of Toc H, who were lining the path.

The Paulistas organised a polo match in honour of the Princes this afternoon. To-night Their Royal Highnesses attend a dinner and ball offered by the British Chamber of Commerce.

During the coming week the Princes will see something of the real country and of the native life of Brazil. They are leaving here to-morrow afternoon for Parana, and will visit two big fazendas or farms, at one of which a rodeo, with a thousand horses, is being organised. At the other they will experience the delights of Brazilian partridge shooting.

Their Royal Highnesses will also visit several British-controlled coffee and cotton plantations before proceeding to Bello Horizonte, where they will descend the world's deepest gold mine. They will return to Rio de Janeiro on Easter Sunday.

COMING HOME TO IRELAND.

SWEEPSTAKE WINNERS LOSE NO TIME.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

HAMILTON, ONTARIO, Sunday.

As soon as Messrs. John Bennett and Willie Thornberry, the joint holders of a ticket in the Irish Grand National sweepstake, heard that they had won upwards of six thousand dollars they booked their passage for Ireland to visit their "old folk," who live at Newmills, Co. Tyrone.

[NOTE.—Their ticket drew Great Span, and they receive £1,281. Newmills is a village four miles north-east of Dungannon.]

WORTH £177,272, BUT GOING BACK TO WORK.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BUFFALO, Sunday.

Mr. Clayton C. Woods, who had been working in the Chevrolet works here, but was dismissed on account of the excitement over his drawing Gregalach in the Irish sweep, wants to get back to work, in spite of the fortune (£177,272) that has accrued to him from holding the ticket of the horse that came in second. He lives here with his family, all the male members of which work in the Chevrolet plant.

Both he and his brother Elmer, who had a share in the ticket, have decided that wealth is no reason for leisure

"I can't loaf. I'll return to work," said Elmer.

"Yeah, me, too," said Woods himself.

LATE NEWS.

BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH "THE TIMES."

THE FREE HAND.

A COMMON-SENSE DECISION.

Commenting editorially on the letters exchanged between Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Lord Beaverbrook, which it describes as marking the suspension—permanent, it may be hoped—of an internecine quarrel within the Conservative Party, *The Times* to-day remarks:—In accepting the policy of the "free hand" Lord Beaverbrook has realised that in the present economic conditions of the world no reliance can be placed on a single method of promoting prosperity. With eighteen months' supply of wheat in the world, with the prices of all primary products still unstable, even after a precipitous fall, and with the threat of organised dumping by a great producing country ranging over the rest of the world, there is no guarantee that ordinary protective methods will be effective.

"The cause," Lord Beaverbrook says, "is greater than the quarrel," and the cause is to equip the Imperial Parliament with power to use every lifebelt which may keep the heads of British producers throughout the Empire above water, and to return to Parliament a majority resolute to use that power. There is no need to speculate as to why the quarrel has been suspended at this moment. At least, it is clear that in the opinion of both Lord Beaverbrook and Mr. Chamberlain it has done great harm; nor will it profit to talk of a victory for either party. The reunion is, indeed, a victory for common-sense, prompted by the deplorable spectacle of the contest at the St. George's by-election.

The official Conservative Party and the Empire Crusaders are right to feel that a repetition of such contests would be intolerable, and would imperil the aims of both.

MEMORIES OF THE LATE MR. T. M. HEALY.

HIS CAREER IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

FAMOUS INTERVENTION IN THE UGANDA DEBATE.

HIS FAREWELL TO PARLIAMENT.

SIR DUNBAR PLUNKET BARTON continues to-day his reminiscences of the late Mr. T. M. Healy, of whom he was a life-long friend. Sir Dunbar Plunket Barton, in common with Mr. Healy and the late Lord Glenavy, has been a Bencher of Gray's Inn for some years, and nobody is better fitted than he to write a memoir of the great parliamentarian who died last Thursday. In to-day's instalment Sir Dunbar Plunket Barton recalls some notable incidents in Mr. Healy's career in the House of Commons. He depicts him as a man of many moods—now mordantly sarcastic, now delightfully ironic, now almost pathetically tender. To-morrow's instalment will deal with Mr. Healy's career in the Law Courts, and will relate some of the most amusing examples of his repartee, for which he became famous. The first article of the series appeared in last Saturday's "Irish Times," and the last will appear on Wednesday.

(BY THE RIGHT HON. SIR DUNBAR PLUNKET BARTON, BART., K.C., Litt.D.)

(Second Instalment.)

HEALY was the readiest of debaters. He never prepared his speeches. "No loss of stray notes would embarrass him," wrote Sir Henry Lucy in *Punch*; "he just talks to the House straightforth in unpremeditated strain, over the depths of whose pathos and passion flash gleams of mordant wit." His spontaneity and the picturesqueness of his appearance and style were passports to the ears and eyes of the House of Commons, and the House filled rapidly whenever it was known that Tim Healy was "up."

There was a Jekyll-Hyde duality in Tim Healy's parliamentary activities and reputation. To the House of Commons he was personally acceptable, and to his friends he was always a gentle and lovable companion. But so predatory and so cunning was the way in which he prowled at large in the devious depths of the parliamentary jungle, so quick was his spring, and so vitriolic was his vocabulary that a writer in the Press Gallery christened him "Tiger Tim," and the illustrated papers were fond of portraying him as a ferocious quadruped with a striped body, a feline poise and a carnivorous expression in his eyes.

LORD BEAVERBROOK.

A life-like pen-portrait of Healy, as he figured in the House of Commons, was painted by Lord Beaverbrook in the *Sunday Express*, where he broached the question, "Who was the greatest parliamentarian of my time?" "If," he wrote, "the term is used in its widest possible sense, it would be a complex task to give a correct answer. But if 'parliamentarian' means the greatest master of the forms of Parliament, the greatest artist in getting things to happen there in the way he wanted, then I would always answer unhesitatingly 'Tim Healy.' He knew not only every form of the House and every trick in the game, but he also knew humanity, and he could play on the House as a musician would on the organ—just putting in or taking out the stops while the instrument responded."

Healy and Lord Beaverbrook were intimate friends, and Healy once found an opportunity of coming to his friend's rescue. When Lord Beaverbrook was Minister of Public Information he became the object of a parliamentary onslaught which was utterly routed by the tactical intervention of Tim Healy, who adroitly managed to turn the whole debate into another channel. The Minister for Information ceased to be the object of pursuit. The huntsmen and the hounds had all galloped away on the track of Healy's red herring. It was this incident which moved Lord Beaverbrook to call Tim Healy "the master of red-herring tactics."

Healy's dexterity in utilising parliamentary forms for his own purpose and in turning debates into unexpected channels won him several other nick-names, two of which have stuck in my recollection. For example, it was the historian, Lecky, who dubbed him a "master of two-o'clock-in-the-morning tactics." It appeared that on the occasion of a late sitting a measure in which Lecky was interested was defeated for the simple reason that Healy was wide-awake and caught the historian napping. A Pressman in the gallery once described Healy as the "beau ideal of a buccaneer in broadcloth."

THE COLLUSIVE BLOCK.

Healy was the inventor of an ingenious parliamentary device which became known to the initiated as "The Collusive Block." When he anticipated that a desirable measure was in danger of being blocked he adopted the bold device of blocking it in the names of himself and several of his associates. His object was to throw dust in the eyes of the adversaries of the measure who, supposing that the bill had been effectually obstructed, neglected to block it themselves. When the time had passed for serving any fresh blocking notices Healy would quietly withdraw his bogus blocks, with the result that the measure became unopposed and its passing into law was facilitated. More than one measure of Irish reform found its way to the Statute Book by means of Healy's skilful use of "The Collusive Block."

THE "UGANDA" SPEECH.

Of all Healy's parliamentary performances the one which is best remembered by those who heard it and is most frequently cited as an example of his readiness and versatility is the "Uganda" speech, which he made in October, 1902. The Prime Minister, Mr. Arthur Balfour, had moved that for the remainder of the session Government business should have precedence over all other business, and in his speech he had mentioned the question of the making of a railway in Uganda as one of the remaining items of Government business. Ireland was in a disturbed and discontented condition, and the Irish members opposed the motion. The Speaker sternly ruled their protests to be out of order, because Government business included no measure relating to Ireland. For the moment the Irish members were silenced. Suddenly up rose Tim Healy, who completely circumvented the Speaker's ruling by assuming for the moment the character of a native of Uganda. As "a native of Uganda" he thanked the Government for the interest which they were taking in his country, which he humourously referred to as "a distant and neglected island." He expressed his gratitude for the millions of public money which it was proposed to spend upon "the niggers, the painted savages and the heathen," who were "roaming at large in the forests of Uganda." He assured the Government that when the news of their bounty reached other parts of the Empire it would bring "joy to Canada, good cheer to Australia, calm to Kerry, and balm to Ballydehob," and he wound up with a peroration in which he declared that the Irish members would return to their country "elevated and ennobled by the reflection that, although Ireland was palpitating with passion, Connaught was desolate and Munster was plunged in misery, the House of Commons at least had a watchful care for the people of Uganda.'" A London paper shortly afterwards criticised the Irish members from a hostile point of view, and called them the "Hibernian Comedy Company," but added that "if they produced such admirable performers as Mr. Healy all the time, the House could endure the pain."

IN A PATHETIC MOOD.

Healy had many moods. He could be sardonic, mordant and ironical; but he could also be moving and pathetic. When he was so, he was singularly simple in thought and language, and, although his eyes were dry and drowsy, he seemed to speak with a flood of tears in his voice. He stirred and touched the House by a speech in defence of religious education in Catholic schools.

A passage in that speech remains imprinted in the minds of all who heard it. "I care very little for your education. I can't spell; I can't parse an English sentence; I can't do the rule of three. I am supposed to know a little law, but I think that is a mistake. But there is one thing in which I and mine have a privilege, and that is the belief in Christ to come." These simple words, spoken in a tone of earnest, deep sincerity and in an audible whisper, created a profound impression. A matter-of-fact educationalist afterwards got up and taunted Healy with his admission that he could not spell, but was disarmed when Healy blandly asked, "Who can?"

Healy seldom allowed any incident that befell him to pass without lighting it up with some humour or witty flash. For example, when an invitation was conveyed to him by an Irish Viceroy to an interview which might have compromised him politically, he declined it with the observation that he "felt like a lady who was being woo'd without the prospect of lawful espousals." When the President of the Board of Agriculture, Mr. Runciman, who had a singularly dapper appearance, was defending some objectionable restrictions upon the export of Irish cattle, Healy invited him to better inform himself by visiting an Irish fair "disguised as an agriculturist."

HEALY'S SILK HAT.

Healy's parliamentary career was a singularly disinterested one. He looked for no rewards, and until the Nationalists of Ireland had won the victory and had made a settlement of the Nationalist quarrel with England he would accept no office. It is true that there was one occasion that he accepted a public gift, but it came from America. In 1895 there was a scuffle in the House of Commons which caused much excitement among the Irish in America, where it was reported in the newspapers that Healy's hat had been smashed by some Saxon enemy. Next day he received a telegram from the Mayor and Corporation of the City of Alexandria, in Louisiana, informing him that the City Fathers had voted him a silk hat to replace the battered one. In due course the silk hat arrived, and Healy wore it on suitable occasions for twenty-five years until he resigned his seat in Parliament in 1918. He must have brushed it and ironed it with great care, because it retained its gloss to the end. Many a time and oft did he doff it to the Speaker, and it served as his helmet in many a hard-fought day.

In Parliament Tim Healy excelled as a debater and a tactician, but he also had considerable success in the field of constructive legislation. A notable achievement was the Healy Clause in the Irish Land Act of 1881, which protected a tenant's improvements from the imposition of rent.

It was in 1918 that Tim Healy made his final appearance in Parliament, where he had played a conspicuous part for thirty-seven years. He declared that he had entered it in order to gain as much as he could for Ireland, and that he left it because he "knew that it was not at Westminster that further dividends for Ireland could be won." Having come to the conclusion that the Irish problem had ceased to admit of a parliamentary solution, he made up his mind "to shake the dust of Westminster off his feet."

A few years afterwards I was his guest at the Viceregal Lodge in Dublin. At the same place I had been in former years, from time to time, the guest of at least half a dozen English Viceroys of Ireland. His Court was dignified and simple. His greeting was unaffected and hospitable. Never can His Majesty have been represented in Ireland by a more gracious deputy. It was obvious that his restless spirit was at peace, and that he was absorbed in the task of faithfully discharging his duty under the new Irish Constitution.

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CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

TWO RECENT DEATHS.

ARCHDEACON'S REFERENCES.

The Venerable Harvey Stewart, Archdeacon of Dublin, preaching yesterday at the Morning Service in Christ Church Cathedral, made reference to the recent deaths of Lord Glenavy and Mr. T. M. Healy.

The Archdeacon said that it fell to his lot to say something of the late Lord Glenavy that day. His University career, his services to Trinity College, and his services in Parliament and in the Senate of the Free State had been fully dealt with in the public Press. He (the speaker) would only refer to his connection with the Church of Ireland. For many years Lord Glenavy was Chancellor of the Diocese of Dublin, Glendalough and Kildare, and of other dioceses. He frequently acted as Assessor of the United General Synod, and also the Synod of that diocese. Few men could have explained as he did the meaning and implications of bills brought before the Synod. He had a wonderful aptitude for marshalling his facts, a striking way of putting his points that often drew great numbers in the Synod to agree with him; even those who did not always share his views recognised his great ability and his sincere desire to promote what he thought was for the best interests of the Church. He could rise to great heights of eloquence at times. The eloquent and touching tribute that he paid to the fallen in his speech on the occasion of the opening of the War Memorial Hall in Trinity College made a deep impression on all who heard him, and marked him as one of our best public orators.

Lord Glenavy showed untiring energy in his work for the Chruhc. Perhaps eh would be best and most gratefully remembered for the large part that he took in promoting and furthering the Auxiliary Fund. In his private life his intimate friends knew the kindness and generosity of his nature. Might the Church always have men who would show an equal devotion to her interests, such a keen sense of duty, and place their abilities so ungrudgingly at her service as did Lord Glenavy.

MR. T. M. HEALY.

The Archdeacon went on to say that within the same week in which Lord Glenavy died the Free State had lost another great figure in its public life in the person of Mr. Timothy M. Healy, the first Governor-General of the Free State. As Governor-General, Mr. Healy had set on example of dignity in upholding his high position as representative of the King. He showed a great interest in all that affected the life of the people, in all the affairs of the country, and in its various charitable societies and institutions. Active as he had been for many years as a noted protagonist during times of political passion in Parliament and outside it, he showed in the great position to which he was called a noble forgetfulness of former feuds, and acted ever without any sign of prejudice or partiality. In earlier years he was hard and bitter in controversy and debate. He had a caustic wit and a great power of sarcasm, which caused some to fear him and others to become his enemies, but he lived to earn and deserve the affection and respect of his former political opponents, and of the whole community. For human beings, especially for men in public life, there could hardly be a greater achievement.

THE CALL TO THE MINISTRY

The Rev. Canon D. H. Hall, Rector of St. Paul's, Glenageary, yesterday evening at Christ Church Cathedral preached the last of a series of special sermons in connection with the Church of Ireland Home Mission Society on subjects dealt with in the Lambeth Conference Report. His subject was "The Call to the Ministry."

Canon Hall said that the Committee of the Lambeth Conference appointed to report upon the Ministry consisted of 57 bishops, the only Irish one being the late Bishop of Cashel. The Committee's report laid emphasis on the matter of the scarcity of clergy as urgent, and as the greatest administrative problem of the Church to-day. The general statement set forth by the committee drove them to see if their part of the Church could help in the solution of the problem.

Canon Hall, proceeding, said that for two and a-half years he was in charge of St. Thomas's Parish, Dublin, without a curate, and he tried everywhere to get an assistant, but without success. Approaching Divinity students he found that some had been interviewed by at least six rectors. Men were few and offers were many, and some were pledged two years ahead.

BELFAST'S NEED.

For the Church of Ireland generally they had to note a large transfer of their population from the South to the North since 1918, and so the total number of clergy was in need of redistribution, which was not effected by amalgamation of parishes. Belfast still required for effective action about forty clregy; and other populous centres in the North required an increase of at least ten. The result of amalgamation of parishes in the South under one clergyman, in large numbers of places, had meant a heavy Sunday's duty done in haste and the scattering of energy without effective concentration.

If you could get one hundred men yearly to enter the Divinity School work could be given for all, either at home or abroad, with consequent reaction on the whole Church life. Funds were available for a large number, and effective work would always produce the needed money.

DROVE HER CAR OVER A PRECIPICE.

WOMAN'S STRANGE SUICIDE IN FRANCE.

From Reuter's Correspondent.
NICE, Sunday.

A woman, "tired of life," as she phrased it, plunged to her death in her own car at Eze-sur-Mer to-day. She was Mrs. Mary Townsend, born in Sydney, Australia, thirty-five years ago. Entering a cafe at Eze, she ordered two brandies, drank them quickly, and scribbled a letter, which she left behind. She then jumped into her car, and a moment later drove it sheer over a precepice, diving five hundred feet to the bottom of a ravine. She was killed instantly. The letter which she left behind expressed regrets at her act, but explained that she was "tired of life."

BLACKROCK LITERARY SOCIETY.

At the Blackrock Literary and Debating Society, on Saturday, Mr. E. McKernan (Chairman) presiding, the following officers were elected for the session 1931-32:—President, Mr. C. McKernan; Chairman, Mr. Fonso J. Carton; Vice-Chairman, Mr. J. W. Wright; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. H. Steerwood; Hon. Secretary, Eoin P. O'Casimb; Committee: Mrs. O hUadhaigh, Messrs. E. W. Proud, J. A. McCarthy.

DIOCESAN SCHOOL,
Molesworth street. Bank of Ireland Exam., March, 1931—R. W. Jones, the only pupil presented, passed. Last Royal Bank Exam.—The only three presented passed, all direct from the School.—(Advt.)

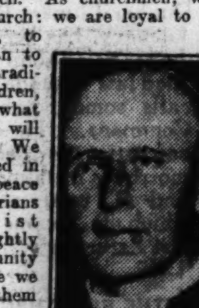
THE BASIS OF RE-UNION.

WHOLENESS, BUILT ON LOYALTY.

DR. LUCE'S SERMON.

THE REV. A. A. LUCE, D.D., F.,T.C.D., discussed the ideal of unity and the principles of re-union in his sermon at Morning Service in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, yesterday.

Dr. Luce took as his text Ephesians iv. 5—"One Lord, one faith, one baptism." The ideal of unity, he said, must not displace the ideal of truth. A reunion movement, based on false principles or passion; false aims, or neglecting the existing units, will create disunion. A true reunion movement is based on loyalism, not upon indifferentism. It aims at unity of wholeness, not simplicity. Its ultimate endeavour is to help—not make—the unity of the Spirit. The basis in loyalism involves the recognition of particular loyalties. It would be easy to link Gallio-minded Church with a rope of sand. Our Churches are such. As churchmen, we are loyal to our Church: we are loyal to Bible, to Prayer-book, to bishop. We mean to hand on our traditions to our children, believing that what has stood to us will stand to them. We are already united in the bond of peace with Presbyterians and Methodist Churches. We rightly seek a closer unity with them. Have we made it clear to them that there is no sectarian propaganda latent in our appeal? Naturally and Christianly, they prize, and mean to hand on to their children ,their heritage of truth. Have we made it clear to them that we are as considerate for their loyalties as we are for our own? If breaking down barriers means sapping particular loyalties, such work of demolition is not for the truth-loving christian. All the natural types of Church order—episcopal, presbyterian, congregational — flourished in apostolic times, and flourished side by side in harmony in those days when Saint Ignatius died for Christ, when the eye of faith was single, and retinal rivalry between Christ and the Church was a thing unknown.



WHOLENESS.

Building on loyalty all round, we must seek a unity of wholeness. Evolutionists tell us that the life-force once tried the simple way of mere size. Colossal organisms have lived on this planet, have continued for a while, and have passed. The ideal of a mammoth Church, co-extensive with Christendom, under one government, has served its turn in the purposes of God. We must respect it; but it is an ideal of by-gone days. It cannot live again. In the strata of history it lies buried with other leviathans. Under primitive conditions, where there is no clear self-consciousness, no clear personal approach to God, where the souls of men are like sheep, then, and then only, can the one flock be penned in one fold. Under modern conditions true corporate life is tension. Where there is life there is liberty. Where liberty is ther eis authority, and incessant challenge to authority. The outward divisins of Christendom are not to be deplored. Where founded on grace or nature they are sources of legitimate pride. They are proofs of life and guarantees of liberty. The titles Anglican, Presbyterian, Methodist speak of an ancestry who feared not to place truth and freedom above mere unity of simplicity. A re-union movement which strives to undo their work is pursuing an unscriptural, undesirable, impracticable ideal.

PROBLEM OF DIVISIONS.

The unity of the Spirit requires us to look deeper than the divisions, but not abolish them. Travel is good, but if a man travels too widely be becomes a stranger in his native land. Inter-communion, when it comes naturally, has much to commend it. To make it the goal of re-union is doubtful wisdom. Not so long ago the Holy Communion was used to test a man's fitness for office. That monstrous practice has been dropped. The Sacrament was not given to be used as a test of men or of Churches. "To fence the tables" is a duty. The excommunicate a Church is without warrant in Holy Scripture or in Christian principle. The right to grant communion to a Church assumes the right to refuse it. A re-union based on inter-communion will inevitably be a re-union based on a joint repulsion. The world will mock to see that Christians can unite only by uniting to condemn.

THE THING THAT MATTERS.

The Scriptural focus of unity, in so far as it takes outward form, is not the Holy Table, but the Font. One Lord, one faith, one baptism. Let us get back to first principles. *Cur Deus Homo*? One answer, and one answer only, is possible. There is one, and only one, reason why God so loved the world. It is the faith of man in the God-Man that matters supremely to God. A Church may help us to believe; but at the fateful crisis, believing is an individual act, like baptism, and like dying—something that we do one by one.

Some alchemists held the existence of a hidden substance that secretly united divergent elements. The substance was, they taught, the basis of all compounds, the panacea of all woes. They gave it the name *Catholicon*. The *Catholicon* of Christendom is faith in Christ crucified. No limits are set to the saving power of that substance. Historic, cultural, temperamental forces will keep Christians sundered in government, order, and outward worship. But what of that in the light of eternity? The *Catholicon* is there all the time. There goes so and so. He is not of my communion. Does he believe in Christ crucified? Oh, yes. Then, for a' that and a' that, out goes to him the right hand of fellowship. My brother in Christ, where you heart is set, there is mine set. Ours is the unity of crucial experience shared, the unity of Christened faith, the unity that attracts all and repels none, the unity of those who stand by the Cross of Jesus, and look up to Him who said: "I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto Me."

OBITUARY.

LADY MOFFATT.

We regret to announce the death, which occurred at her residence, 11 Herbert Park, Dublin, yesterday, of Lady Emily Margaret Moffett, widow of the late Sir Thomas Moffett, LL.D., formerly President of Queen's College, Galway. Lady Moffett, who had reached the remarkable age of 95 years, was a woman of much culture and great personal charm. Up to quite recently she was extremely active, and was a familiar and poplar figure in the Pembroke township. Belonging to a type of womanhood that has almost passed from our midst, Lady Moffett will be missed by a large number of friends and admirers, who will remember her always as a very gracious lady.

MR. T. J. PIERCE.

The death is announced of Mr. Thomas J. Pierse, B.E., son of Dr. Gerard J. Pierse, M.D., of Bushmount, Tralee.

Mr. Pierse, who was engineer to the Antofagasta Railway, Bolivia, died on board the s.s Orbita, while at sea on Sunday, March 22nd. The funeral will take place to Rahela, Ballyduff, on about April 16th.

On Merit Alone.
Science Boot Polish and Cream.

FUNERAL OF MR. T. M. HEALY.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT REQUIEM MASS.

The funeral of the late Mr. T. M. Healy took place on Saturday last to Glasnevin Cemetery, where, in the presence of members of his family, the Archbishop of Dublin, and a select few outside the family circle, the dead statesman was laid to rest.

The desire of the family that the funeral should be strictly private was manifest in that the coffin was taken from the Pro-Cathedral to the cemetery in an enclosed hearse drawn by two horses, and the funeral *cortège* passed unostentatiously through the streets.

Whilst the family wishes were thus met, at the graveside the general community, by their numbers and representative character at the Requiem Mass in the Pro-Cathedral, paid a last tribute to this great Irishman. The Mass was at nine o'clock, but even at that early hour there was a very large attendance. The celebrant was the Very Rev. T. Morrissey, P.P., Clondalkin, in whose parish the late Mr. Healy lived. The Archbishop of Dublin, Dr. Byrne, presided and administered Absolution, whilst the spacious church was crowded with a congregation that included the special representative of His Majesty, the President and Vice-President of the Executive Council of the Free State, the Ministers of State, the Ministers, Consuls-Generals, and diplomatic representatives of foreign countries, prominent clergy, the heads of various Government departments, the Chief Justice and a large number of members of the Judiciary and of the legal profession, representative public men, as well as hundreds of the public generally.

The chief mourners were: Mr. Joseph Healy, B.L.; the Rev. P. Healy, S.J.; Dr. T. M. Healy (sons); Miss E. Healy and Mrs. T. Sullivan (daughters); Miss E. Healy, Lismore (sister), Mr. Justice Sullivan, President of the High Court (son-in-law); Mr. Maurice Healy, B.L., London; Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Healy, Cork; Mr. and Mrs. Dominick O'Connor, Cork; Captain and Mrs. M. P. Buckley, Cork (nephews and nieces); the Misses Sullivan, Mrs. Annie Hughes, Mrs. Magner, Cork; Mrs. Annie Healy, Cork (sisters-in-law). The Misses Kathleen Sullivan and Josephine Sullivan, and the Misses Frances, Kathleen and Josephine Sullivan; Lieut.-Commander Higgins, R.N. (retired); Dr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Higgins, Brian and Nial O'Higgins, T. O'Sullivan, D.J., and Mrs. O'Sullivan; the Misses Higgins, D. B. Sullivan, D.J., and R. O. Sullivan (cousins).

The Earl of Granard, Master of the Horse, represented the King.

The Governor-General of the Irish Free State was represented by Captain Lynch.

The Free State Ministers present were:—President Cosgrave, with Colonel J. O'Reilly, A.D.C., and Mrs. Cosgrave; Mr. Ernest Blythe, Vice-President, and Mrs. Blythe; Mr. J. M. O'Sullivan, Minister for Education, and Mrs. O'Sullivan; Mr. R. Mulcahy, Minister for Local Government; Mr. P. McGilligan, Minister for Industry and Commerce, and Mrs. McGilligan; Mr. P. Hogan, Minister for Agriculture; Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald, Minister for Defence; Mr. FitzGerald-Kenney, Minister for Justice.

Also present were: Mr. E. Duggan, T.D., Parliamentary Secretary, and Mrs. Duggan; Mr. J. N. Dolan, T.D., Parliamentary Secretary; Mr. E. P. McCarron, Secretary, Department of Local Government; Mr. D. O'Hegarty, Secretary of Executive Council, and Mrs. O'Hegarty; Mr. M. McDunphy, Assistant Secretary to Executive Council; Mr. Sean Murphy, Department of External Affairs.

The foreign Legations were represented by the Rev. Monsignor Riberi, Secretary, representing the Papal Nuncio; M. Alphand, French Minister; M. Gaucheron, Secretary to French Legation; Herr von Dehn, German Minister, Mr. J. Orr Denby, representing the United States Minister; M. Dobrynski, Polish Consul-General; V. Justice, Belgian Vice-Consul; the Consul-General for Czecho-Slovakia, the Consul for the Netherlands, the Swedish Consul.

Among the clergy present were:—The Right Rev. Monsignor Wall, P.P., V.G.; the Right Rev. Monsignor Dunne, P.P., V.G.; the Very Rev. P. J. Morris, S.J., Belvedere College; the Rev. T. P. Kelly, S.J., do.; the Very Rev. L. F. Kieran, S.J., Provincial; the Rev. H. Fegan, S.J., Milltown Park; the Rev. E. Masterson, S.J.; the Rev. C. J. Power, S.J.; the Rev. T. A. Finlay, S.J.; the Rev. V. Byrne, S.J.; the Rev. F. Fahy, S.J.; the Rev. L. Sheehan, Adm., Pro-Cathedral; the Rev. Fr. McArdle, C.C.; the Rev. T. R. Condon, C.C.; the Rev. P. Dunlea, C.C.; the Rev. T. Dunne, Archbishop's House, the Rev. P. Hayden, P.P.; the Very Rev. Fr. Adrian, C.P., Rector, Mount Argus; the Rev. E. Tarpey, C.C.; the Very Rev. L. J. Stafford, the Rev. Brother J. P. Noonan, Superior-General, Christian Brothers.

Also present:—The Lord Mayor of Dublin, the Chief Justice and Mrs. Hugh Kennedy, Mr. Justice Murnaghan and Mrs. Murnaghan, Mr. Justice O'Byrne, Judge Reche, Judge Cahir Davitt, Judge Shannon, Judge Gleeson, Judge D. J. O'Brien and Mrs. O'Brien, the Attorney-General and Mrs. Costello, Mr. T. Finlay, K.C., Mr. W. Carrigan, K.C.; Mr. E. J. Kelly, K.C., and Mrs. Kelly; Mr. G. P. Cussen, District Justice, and Mrs. Cussen; Patrick Lynch, K.C.; M. Binchy, K.C.; E. Lupton, K.C.; J. H. Rice, B.L.; B. T. O'Mahony, B.L.; J. McCann, M. F. Linehan, Mr. M. Hayes, Speaker, Dail Eireann; Senator C. McLaughlin, Senator J. O'Connor, Mr. B. O'Connor, T.D.; the Right Hon. James McMahon, Mrs. and Miss McMahon, Mr. Joseph Brennan, Chairman, Currency Commission; General Sean MacEoin, T.D.; Senator L. J. O'Neill, Senator Sir Walter Nugent, Mr. Seumas O'Connor, County Registrar; Seumas O h-Aodha, Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Keelan, E. Monks, Miss E. M. Coulson, Mrs. J. O'Connor, M. Monks, T. F. Monks, W. J. Flynn, James Binchy, Clonmel; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stephenson, Patrick Morgan, Captain Dench, Miss Eva Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Doolin, Miss Mooney, Mrs. Hickey, Maev O'Higgins, Jeremiah MacVeigh, W. V. Seddal, Miss Long and Miss Coulson, Viceregal Lodge; Mrs. Healy, Dr. R. M. Corbett, O. Binchy, Charleville; J. Wallis Healy, James O'Connor, R. D. Sullivan, J. Lindsay, L. Larkin, M. J. McDonald, D. O'Grady, George McGrath, T. J. Noonan, Mr. and Mrs. Hogan, Chapelizod; Miss Frances Griffith, the Misses Mooney, Palmerston; William O'Byrne, Chairman; John Ryan, and Mr. Martin O'Byrne, Secretary, Licensed Vintners' Association; Gerard Staveley, Edward Hale, J. A. McArevey, Captain H. J. Murphy, J. Hogan, Hugh Treacy, J. Hawe, Mr. and Mrs. G. Gavan Duffy and Colum Gavan Duffy, Lieut. Hogan, W. Sweeney, W. J. Gilligan, Mr. and Mrs. J. McEnery, A. Nicholas Sheridan, P. J. Fogarty, Joseph Fogarty, B.Comm.; Miss V. O'Carroll, Miss Dwyer, Miss O'Neill, Edward Sheridan, V. W. Demery, Mrs. Cahill, Sean J. Purcell, Peter M. Seales, J. J. McDonald, M. Gill, E. Hickey, Liam Burke, J. Plunkett Dillon, F. E. Scallan, Dr. McCarthy, C. J. Murphy, Dr. McArevey, A. Nicholas Sheridan, D.L., Louth; G. M. Macken, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Conway, Dr. Arthur Chance, Dr. Oliver Chance, M. J. Staines, C. P. Curran, J. H. S. Russell, Charles W. Russell, Dr. Kerry Reddin, Dr. Desmond Reddin, Dr. Cannon, T. G. O'Sullivan, Miss E. Chance, Miss D. Chance, J. A. Binchy, C. L. Lambkin, P. Lambkin, Dr. E. Magner, Kevin O'Shiel, T. Flanagan, Mrs. Maud Walsh, James Doyle, Thomas S. Wall.

At the cemetery the remains were received by the Rev. F. Linehan, chaplain, who officiated in the mortuary chapel. The prayers at the graveside were said by the Archbishop of Dublin.

Since Thursday night thousands of messages of sympathy have been received from all parts of the world, both by the members of Mr. Healy's family and at the Government Buildings.

MR. MACDONALD'S TELEGRAM.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT'S SYMPATHY.

The following telegram of sympathy has been received by the President of the Executive Council in Dublin from the Prime Minister of Great Britain, Mr. Ramsay Macdonald:—

"The news of Mr. Healy's death has been received by my colleagues and myself with profound regret, and I hasten to assure you of the sincere sympathy of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom. By Mr. Healy's death the Irish Free State has lost one of her most distinguished sons, and one who, during his tenure of office as her first Governor-General, exercised a powerful and beneficent influence in promoting friendship and good-will between our two countries."

PRESIDENT COSGRAVE'S REPLY.

President Cosgrave has sent the following repl yto Mr. Macdonald:—

"My colleagues and I deeply appreciate the kind message of sympathy from His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom on the loss which we and the country have sustained by the death of so distinguished an Irishman. We are fully conscious of the value of Mr. Healy's work as first Governor-General of the Irish Free State in promoting good-will and friendship between our two countries."

DIED AT MASS.

While attending Mass at Whitefriar street church, Dublin, yesterday morning, Christopher Coote (70) collapsed. He was removed to Mercer's Hospital, and on examination was found to be dead.

ATHLETICS IN IRELAND.

GENERAL O'DUFFY AND A NATIONAL STADIUM.

THE POSITION OF THE NORTH-EASTERN COUNTIES.

About 150 guests attended the dinner in connection with the International Cross-country Championship in Dublin on last Saturday night. The invitations were in the name of the President of the Executive Council, on behalf of the Government of the Irish Free State, and the dinner was held in the Gresham Hotel, the hall in which the guests were seated being decorated with the flags of the nations represented by the visiting teams. The flags included the Union Jack. The countries represented were England, France, Belgium, Scotland, Wales and Ireland.

The gathering was presided over by Mr. Ernest Blythe, Vice-President of the Executive Council.

The toast of "Ireland" having been drunk,

The Chairman proposed the toast of the countries represented by the visiting teams. He welcomed the visitors on behalf of Mr. Cosgrave, who were unable to be present. He referred to the old friendship that existed between Ireland and France, and, alluding to their English visitors, he said that if Irishmen had disliked the British Government, the Englishman never was disliked in Ireland, and the Irishman had nothing but good to say of the sporting Englishman. (Hear, hear and applause.) He congratulated the individual winner of the event. It was the first time that the Irish flag had been carried to victory in this contest.

The trophies were presented to the winners by the Chairman, after the toast had been drunk.

IF IT TOOK 50 YEARS.

Mr. I. Johnston, representative of the Welsh team, said that if it took the Welsh team fifty years to win the championship they would continue to compete for it. (Applause.) They were delighted to come to Ireland, because in Ireland they found themselves amongst sportsmen. (Applause.) Sportsmanship harmonised the mind, and if sportsmanship was carried into all lines of life things would be much better.

Mr. T. Jack, representative of the Scottish team, said that they had very happy memories of visits to Ireland, and he would rather have a happy memory than a parchment certificate. (Applause.)

M. Alphand, the French Minister, responding, returned thanks for the welcome extended to the visitors, and thanked the Minister for the kind words used by him in reference to the old friendships that existed between Ireland and France. The organisation of that day's event, he declared, was magnificent.

Mr. J. McKenna, President English Cross-Country Union, returned thanks on behalf of the English team for the great arrangements made to make the international race a success. It was characteristic of the Irish race, he said, to make their friends welcome. They appreciated the presence of Mr. Blythe, of the Lord Mayor of Dublin, and of General O'Duffy. They were all pleased in having such a great athlete among them as Smythe, the Irish senior champion. He was sure the great reception accorded them would bind still greater the warm friendship that existed between Ireland and England. Irish hospitality had simply staggered them

Mr. Justice Meredith, proposing the toast of Athletics, said that he thought that an athletic career was as great for a country as it was for an individual. He joined in the congratulations that had been given to the various teams.

General O'Duffy, responding, congratulated all the competitors on their performance. He hoped that the visitors had enjoyed their brief stay. Their visit that day and their prowess would be of wonderful assistance to them in the campaign recently launched on behalf of athletics in this country. He expressed, on behalf of the athletics of Ireland, appreciation of the interest taken in that day's contest by the Government, and thanking the Government he referred particularly to the Ministers who were responsble for the banquet, and who wee present that night and at Baldoyle that day. He expressed thanks to the members of the Judiciary, the Army, and Civic Guard associated to the Government, and to the Lord Mayor of Dublin for his support.

Every country, he said, realised the importance of athletics. Their purpose in this country was to see that they were in line with others, and if they could not lead them, then they would follow as closely as they could. A debt of £800 owed by the central body had been cleared off as a result of his appeal, and they hoped to realise £10,000 during the present year. Their duty would be to train, equip and transport an Irish team for the Olympic Games at Los Angeles in 1932. He thought that the Irish Government, like the German Government, would rise to the occasion, but there must be a determined local effort in addition. They hoped that Tisdall would represent Ireland at those Olympic Games. It was their aim to organise every parish and school in Ireland in the interests of athletics. (Applause.)

A NATIONAL STADIUM.

Their next aim would be the organisation of a national stadium. The cost of that would be somewhere in the neighbourhood of £200,000. He believed that they could get that amount. (Hear, hear.)

Referring to the position of athletics in the North-East of Ireland, General O'Duffy said: "We have got international recognition for the whole country since the Free State was established. Our little island is too small for two athletics organisations; the attachment of six counties of Ireland to England would not help England athletically, nor would it help athletics in Ulster now generally. The reations between athetes on both sides of th border are most cordia; they are all Irishmen, and none of them. I am sure, would care to compete against Ireland for England. We here stand loyally by the rules of the International Federation of amateur sport; we have never departed from them. Within these rules we are prepared to go as far to meet Ulster as the International Federation desires, and I am sure the position is not yet beyond the possibility of arriving at an understanding whereby the unity of the country on the international athletic field will be maintained. I would appeal to the delegates present to be very slow to lend their voice of influence to splitting up Irish athletes into two sections."

At the Junior Cross-country in Dundalk a month ago they had seven teams from the area concerned, and at the Senior Cross-country a fortnight ago they had three teams. Those teams wished to remain under a central controlling Irish body, and he was personally aware that many athletes in the other teams had the same desire. When they travelled abroad they wished to have an Irish team representative of the country from Fair Head in Antrim to Mixen Head in Cork. He hoped that a solution was not impossible.

The attendance included:—

Among those present were:—The French Minister, the Free State Minister for External Affairs, Gneral O'Duffy, the Lord Mayor, Mr. Justice Meredith, Mr. Justice Wylie, Mr. E. J. Duggan, Mr. M. Heffernan, Senator Gogarty, Monsieur R. Gaucheron, Secretary French Legation; Major-General Brennan, Dr. Diarmuid O'Hegarty, the Free State Trade Commissioner for Great Britain, General W. R. E. Murphy, the Consul-General for Spain, M. Justice, Vice-Consul of Belgium; Dr. Rowlette, Mr. Patrick Lynch, K.C.; Mr. Sean Murphy, Deputy Commissioner Coogan, Dr. E. N. M. O'Sullivan, Mr. J. McKenna, Chief Superintendent O'Duffy, Colonel E. Broy, Dr. P. J. Keogh, Chief Superintendent Direen, Superintendent Duffy, Mr. J. J. Keane, Dr. J. M. Ryan, Mr. J. D. Stuart, Captain H. S. Murray, Mr. R. J. Duggan, Dr. E. P. McLoughlin, Mr. M. W. O'Reilly, Mr. R. Geary, Mr. S. Lyon, Mr. J. D. Stuart, Mr H. F. Brennan, Mr. J. J. McGilton, Mr. T. Nolan, Colonel O'Reilly, Lieutenant Farron, Mr. H. R. Henderson, Mr. M. Navin, Mr. W. Hely, Mr. J. J. Sweeney, Mr. P. J. Birmingham, Mr. C. M. O'Shaughnessy, Mr. T. P. Burton, Mr. C. F. Rothwell, Mr. V. P. McDonagh, Commandant T. Ryan, Mr. T. W. Murphy, and Mr. J. P. Flynn.

SOCIAL WORK IN IRELAND.

THE WORKERS AND EXTREME COMMUNISM.

In the sixth Leuten lecture at St. Francis Xavier's Church, Gardiner street, Dublin, on "The Layman in Social Work," the Rev. Joseph Canavan, S.J., said that at the present juncture economic difficulties seemed almost insuperable. Prices were high, unemployment widespread, and industry depressed. Moral defects were largely the cause of our troubles. Among many rich people the chief preoccupation was to amass more wealth without any thought of the heavy responsibilities that wealth imposed. Among the poorer classes there was a desire for revenge, while the pursuit of pleasure had become an obsession with some.

The social problem in its strictest sense was the problem of adjusting the relations between capital and labour. A few years ago that problem consisted chiefly in redressing the wrongs of the working class. The first duty, binding on all, was to accept the present *régime* as just.

It was contrary to Catholic teaching to regard the institution of private property as an infringement of the natural law, of the private ownership of the means of production and distribution as intrinsically immoral. The capitalist *régime* was legitimate, but it might be improved. It was quite reasonable for workers to look for better terms provided that they kept their demands within the limits of what was just and prudently possible. Nationalisation of the means of production and distribution would not secure better living. To expropriate the owner's property without compensation would be cruel and unjust. No Catholic could recommend it, or even consider it sympathetically. Morally it was out of the question. On the other hand, nationalisation with compensation was feasible and legitimate. Nationalisation would entrust to the few the entire control of the national industry and commerce. Would they be worthy of the confidence? Were the Socialist leaders eo incorruptible, so filled with zeal for the public good that we could safely commit the whole management of such important interests to their safekeeping?

The workers must not attach themselves to extreme Socialist bodies and propagate extreme Socialist principles, if they wished to remain just and honourable men. He had not doubt that workers, especially Irish workers, once they were withdrawn from evil influences. Still, it was remarkable how matriculate the Catholic conscience was in Ireland among the workers. They were practically all Catholics; 97 per cent. were opposed to Socialism. Among the skilled trades there was practically no Socialism at all, and yet the leaders were able, unmolested, and unrebuked to send delegates to eMscow and picked desciples to the Communist headquarters to learn the philosophy and the methods of extreme Communism.

Referring to the duty to work, he said that it fell upon all. Ehe eight-hour day was an admirable standard if it was workable, if the worker did eight hours work. It was less a question of time than a question of intensity and application. We were bound to work conscientiously, and if we all worked as we should, our economic and social problems would be well on the way to solution.

In speaking of the duties of capitalists, he said that in Ireland, as elsewhere, capitalists must work and work intelligently for the common welfare. Capitalists must be circumspect; they should be prepared prudently to take risks. They have an extremely important work to do, a work they alone can do.

It was high time, the preacher said, that we took the Catholic standpoint and turned away from methods of organisation and control which we have imported from other countries. Irish laymen had been surprisingly supine. So far they had done practically nothing to grapple with the social problem. They did not study it, nor follow up suggestions, nor take any interest in the Catholic solution. To intelligent and inquiring foreigners who visited our country their backwardness was disedifying. The Catholic conscience could save us from ruin. It should be our armour and inspiration to defend and multiply the truth.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, WESTLAND ROW.

HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES.

At St. Andrew's Church, Westland row, the ceremonies of Holy Week were begun yesterday with the Blessing of Palms at 6.45 a.m. Masses were celebrated every half-hour until noon. On Spy Wednesday there will be Office of Tenebræ at 7.30 p.m., when the Rev. M. Mackey, B.A., C.S.Sp., will preach. On Holy Thursday Holy Communion will be given from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. There will be Solemn High Mass at 11, followed by procession to the Altar of Repose. There will be Office of Tenebræ at 7.30 p.m.

On Good Friday there will be reading of the Passion and Stations of the Cross at 8 a.m. and Mass of the Presanctified at 11 a.m. Tenebræ 7.30 p.m., when the Very Rev. P. J. Byrne, S.M., will preach.

On Easter Sunday there will be Solemn High Mass at 12 o'clock, when the sermon will be preached by the Rev. J. A. O'Driscoll, D.D., S.M. Mass will be immediately followed by Solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

YACHT IN DISTRESS.

CREW RESCUED BY LIFEBOAT.

The Llandudno and Beaumaris lifeboats yesterday went to the rescue of a small yacht that was in distress between Conway and Puffin Island. Three people were taken off by the Beaumaris crew. The yacht was lost.

In setting out from Conway the boat lost part of its gear through a strong south-easterly wind. The owner, Mr. J. G. Chitty, of Netherton, Little Sutton, Cheshire, climbed the mast and rigged an emergency jibsail, but on the home tack all the sails were blown away.

The Llandudno lifeboat cruised about for four hours, but, on returning, the crew was informed that the yacht's occupants had been taken off by the Beaumaris boat.

A daily service between Aix-la-Chapelle and Cologne is included this year in the Lufthansa's programme for the summer season, says Reuter's Cologne Correspondent. An aeroplane will leave Aix-la-Chapelle at 13.05, the flight to Cologne taking only twenty-five minutes. In the autumn months the service will be duplicated, departures from Aix-le-Chapelle being at 10.45 and 14.25. The single fare will be ten marks, reduced to eight marks if the passenger uses the service in connection with another Luftyhansa service.

The Administrative Commission of the Sarre has decided that as from April 1st a cut of 5½ per cent. will be made in the wages of all workers employed by the Sarre Administration, including railway employés.—(Reuter.)

Dr. Koutzareff, a Swiss medical man well-known in the field of cancer research, has been found lying dead on his bed in a Paris hotel. Although a doctor certified that death was due to natural causes, the authorities have ordered a post mortem examination.—(Reuter.)

"THE ATONEMENT."

COLERIDGE-TAYLOR WORK REVIVED.

DUBLIN PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY'S CONCERT.

COLERIDGE-TAYLOR was the composer whose musical settings of episodes from the "Song of Hiawatha" obtained a rapid popularity some thirty years ago. It might be said that he was born to write the lovely music of the "Wedding Feast," and the qualities of that work were repeated in sufficient measure to make the two further episodes that he wrote not unworthy to be placed with it. His genius was, however, a limited one. The excellence of his choral writing pointed him out, after the success of the "Hiawatha" scenes, as a composer who might provide the new oratorio for which the choral societies of England were waiting. The Hereford Festival Committee gave him a commission to produce a work of that type for the 1903 festival, and the Passion was chosen to be its subject. "The Atonement," which was the result of that commission, died at its birth. The "book" had little merit, and the setting was uninspired. Soon afterwards the insignificance of Coleridge-Taylor's effort was emphasised by the appearance of Elgar's oratorio sequence, "The Apostles," and "The Kingdom."

THE PERFORMANCE.

"The Atonement" was chosen by the Dublin Philharmonic Society for performance at its last concert of the season, given at the Theatre Royal, on Saturday last. The choice seems to be as good a one as could have been made in the circumstances in which the Society found itself when the original programme for the concert became impossible. The work is not wholly devoid of interest; its subject was appropriate to the date of the concert; the choral sections were such music as the Society's chorus would like, and well within its resources.

Mr. J. Turner Huggard, who was in charge of the performance, had here no great opportunity for distinction, but he secured, at least, a smooth performance. Apart from the narrative passages allotted to the choir, with orchestral illustration and comment, the chief choral section was the disciples' prayer, "Father Omnipotent," which was sung impressively.

SOLO WORK.

In the fact that the composer provided only meagre opportunities for soloists may be found one cause of the work's failure to secure a place in general favour. The solo music was in good hands on Saturday, and one would like the singers to have had greater scope. Mr. Percy Whitehead exercised an appropriate reserve in singing the passages representing the words of Jesus. The solo, "Weep, yo Women," was given with beautiful expression of tender feeling. Miss Phyllis Kelly, the soprano soloist, did as well as possible with the poor music and poor sense of the recital by Pilate's wife of her dream. Mr. Hargreaves, the tenor, had less opportunity.

The oratorio was preceded by a group of songs, with Mr. Whitehead as the singer. He included Wolfram's song, "Gazing Around," from "Tannhauser," in which he had the advantage of orchestral accompaniment.

OBBLIGATO.

INDIAN COMMUNAL RIOTING.

BODIES BURNED IN THE STREETS.

From "The Times" Correspondent.
ALLAHABAD, Sunday.

Conditions are reported distinctly easier rt Cawnpore, but the danger is not yet over. The Special Correspondent of the *Pioneer* says that the strict police and military picketing is necessary, as isolated outrages still occur.

There was a glaring instance of such yesterday in an important thoroughfare. Within fifteen minutes of the withdrawal of a military picket a small party of Moslems on their way to the railway station were attacked by Hindu mobs issuing from by-lanes on both sides. The Moslems fled to the nearest police picket, but one aged Moslem was caught and battered to death.

The Hindus advanced and threatened to kill both Moslems and police. The police fired five rounds of buckshot, wounding three Hindus, and the mob dispersed. More police quickly arrived and arrested two Hindus who were attempting to removethe murdered Moslem's body and twelve others who were sheltering in adjacent houses.

Many bodies were disposed of down sewers and by burning. The *Pioneer's* Correspondent says he saw the bodies of two women being burned in the middle of a street. Medical evidence indicates that most of the female victims were outraged or mutilated.

There is a scarcity of food, and families are said to be starving in some areas.

LABOUR CRITICS.

THE PREMIER'S WARNING.

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, the Prime Minister, referring at a social gathering of Labour representatives at Glasgow on Saturday night, to dissensions among the Labour groups in the House of Commons, said that such a thing as their own members voting against the Government in a critical division must stop. "I very often say to my colleagues that I wish I could go out as a critic of Government. It is the easiest and cheapest thing in the world. The man who criticises his colleagues in such a way that he does not help them but pushes ammunition into the possession of the enemy, is not the sort of man who is of assistance to the Government or the movement which is greater than the Government. I want to say to you that sort of thing has to stop."

SWEDISH GYMNASTIC DISPLAY.

A very interesting gymnastic demonstration by the pupils of the Ling Gymnasium and Swedish Institute was held on Saturday evening in the Gymnasium at 24 Upper Mount street. The work done by the pupils, of ages ranging from 6-18 years, demonstrated the importance that physical education plays in the modern juvenile curriculum, and paricularly the effectiveness of the value of the Swedish system in producing alertness, harmonious movement, good poise, and agility.

The gymnastic demonstration was followed by a number of dances rendered by the training students of the Ling Gymnasium. The "heights" sword dance was a Yorkshire dance, in which Misses Payne, Morton, Mitchell, McCormack, Herman, Meldon, Kiernan, and Frydén too kpart. Original Greek dances, "The Flight of an Injured Bird," "The Piper of Dreams," and "Shadows" were ably interpreted by Miss Payne, Miss Dermody, and fellow-students. Fröken Frydén and Miss Dermody gave a short display of fencing. At the termination of a very varied and interesting programme Mrs. Ericsson presented badges and medals to the successful pupils. Mrs. Ericsson was presented with a beautiful bouquet in the Swedish colours.

The proceedings concluded by Miss Hitchins and Fröken Svenner returning thanks to their partner, Miss Richards, for so ably continuing the work during their absence.

Four young men were drowned through the capsizing of a boat on the Lake of Thun, in the Bernese Oberland, yesterday. A fifth young man who was in the boat was saved.—(Reuter.)

ROSSE COLLEGE (LADIES' DEPT.), Stephen's Green, Dublin. Thorough Office Training. 159 Certificates during 1930. Principal: A. Sparkhall Brown, B.Sc. (Lond.).—(Advt.)

AUSTRO-GERMAN AGREEMENT.

PLAIN SPEAKING BY M. BRIAND.

MANNER OF THE PACT "DISQUIETING."

From Reuter's Correspondent.
PARIS, Saturday.

GRAVE views were expressed by Senators this afternoon on the new Austro-German Customs agreement, which, as might have been expected, was the chief topic discussed during the debate on the foreign affairs estimates.

M. Briand said that if anybody had experienced a disagreeable shock as the result of the announcement it was he, but he would treat the affair with reason and coolly place the facts in their right proportion. The agreement could not affect the prestige of France. It was grave in substance, but what was graver still was the procedure. The manner employed was disquieting. It lay outside that policy of co-operation which he desired to inaugurate. (Loud cheers.)

M. Victor Bernard, a Radical, and President of the Foreign Affairs Commission of the Senate, said that Germany had apparently not yet cured herself of the fallacies of the ex-Kaiser.

BRITISH ATTITUDE.

"It is common knowledge," he declared, "that Austro-German economic agreements have always concealed political ambitions. Austria is denouncing her engagements. France and Czecho-Slovakia consider that there is a violation of Austria's engagements. I cannot say the same of Great Britain. It is, perhaps, opportune to recall the hesitation of Great Britain in 1914. That cost a cruel price. A pledge of complete co-operation must be obtained; for I do not conceal the fact that I do not believe that the League of Nations at present possesses the means to impose its will."

M. Briand, replying, pointed out that France had learned the news of the agreement forty-eight hours before the rest of the world. He emphasised that Mr. Henderson considered that the affair should be laid before the League of Nations Council.

NOTHING DEFINITE YET.

M. Briand continued—"If the affair were to be juridically settled without thunder or lightning, France would have everything to gain by such a settlement. If, on the contrary, the French Parliament considered that the whole policy practised until now ought to be scrapped in order to plunge deliberately into an adventure of which nobody could foresee the consequences, the Minister for Foreign Affairs would act accordingly; but first of all the French Parliament must tell him that he must change." (Cheers from the Left.)

M. Briand went on observe that nothing definitive had yet happened. There had been only protocols and conversations preliminary to agreement.

"It is evidently a pause in our relations with Germany. With Austria we have made commercial agreements, taking into account a certain economic situation. If that situation is altered, we shall have to reconsider the question. The event has aroused no sympathy in the world. It has elicited disapproval even in Germany itself. If I remain at my post, I shall pursue the action which I have begun with the determination to go on to the end—that is, to see that the two countries in question shall not persevere in their intention to violate foreign engagements." (Cheers.)

After M. Briand's speech the Foreign Affairs estimates were adopted.

GERMANY "SURPRISED."

From Reuter's Correspondent.
BERLIN, Sunday.

German official quarters do not hide their astonishment and perplexity at the threatening tone of M. Briand's statement in the Senate on the Austro-German Customs Union. This is considered to be entirely unwarranted by the facts. While no formal comment has yet been issued in authoritative circles here, it is again informally declared that not the slightest proofs have been furnished from any quarter that the proposed union violates any international obligation, and that both Germany and Austria are sovereign States with a perfect right to conclude such an agreement.

The standpoint of the German Government still is that it has not the slightest objection to an examination of the agreement by international juridical experts, as it is confident the latter's report would be in its favour, but that it is not prepared to be browbeaten into dropping the convention because France does not approve of it.

THE PRIME MOVER.

From Reuter's Correspondent.
NEW YORK, Sunday.

Dr. Richard Riedl, a former Austrian Minister in Berlin, is mentioned as the prime author of the German-Austrian Customs Union plan, according to an Associated Press despatch from Berlin.

Dr. Riedl is now in Berlin discussing details of the proposed Customs Union with leading German industrialists. In an interview Dr. Riedl declared: "The Austro-German agreement had not come suddenly, nor it is a covert scheme of German expansion. The idea of a Customs Union between the Central Powers is at least twenty years old."

PREMIER SEES MR. SNOWDEN.

AN INFORMAL CALL.

The Prime Minister yesterday visited Mr. Snowden's country home in Surrey, where the Chancellor of the Exchequer is recovering from the operation for cystitis. It was announced that the visit would be an informal call by the Prime Minister during a drive. No definite information was obtainable that the Chancellor's Budget proposals would be a subject of conversation.

The Prime Minister's journey to Tilford, in Surrey, was one event of a crowded week-end. He travelled on Friday to the international football match at Glasgow, and spent Saturday night on the train, arriving in London yesterday morning.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

General Court—Bank of Ireland, College Green, 11 a.m.
Rotary Club Lunch—Clery's, 1 p.m.
St. Ann's Church—Dinner Hour Service, 1.5 p.m.
Queen's Institute of District Nursing—Royal College of Physicians, 4 p.m.
Presentation to ex-City Commissioners—Shelbourne Hotel, 4 p.m.
Finance and General Purposes Committee—Parnell square, 6.30 p.m.
Dublin County Council—7 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS.
Gaiety Theatre—Closed.
Olympia Theatre—"After all That."
Sackville Cinema—"The College Coquette."
Metropole Cinema—Closed.
Grafton Cinema—"The Nipper."
Savoy Cinema—Closed.
Corinthian Cinema—"Hot Curves."
Theatre Royal—"The White Devil" and "The Great Game."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—Closed.
Capitol Cinema—"The Man from Wyoming" and "Don't Believe It."

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IRISHMAN'S FEAT IN CROSS-COUNTRY INTERNATIONAL



INTERNATIONAL CROSS-COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP.—The start of the international cross-country championship at Baldoyle last Saturday. The individual winner was an Irishman—T. F. Smythe, of O'Callaghan's Mills—but England won the team prize easily, Ireland having to be content with fourth place.



A CLEAN JUMP.—The Duke of Norfolk on Lady Gastlederg taking a fence in the Royal Horse Guards regimental race at the Household Cavalry Point-to-Point at Kimble, near Aylesbury.



AFTER VICTORY.—T. F. Smythe speaking into the microphone for a news film after finishing a good winner in the international cross-country race at Baldoyle. Never before had Ireland supplied the individual winner in this contest.



A GREAT TEAM.—England's representatives ran wonderfully well as a team, occupying second, third, fifth, sixth, seventh and ninth places in the race. Here are three members of the team. No. 12—J. W. Winfield, A.A.A. ten-mile champion—was second, and No. 6—T. H. Evenson, international cross-country champion, 1930—was third.



A GOOD WINNER.—Miss Sheila Meyers on Miss O'Meara's Punster after winning the ladies' race by two lengths from Mrs. J. Wall's Lisconnor at the South County Dublin Harriers' Point-to-Point at Baldonnel on Saturday last.



AT THE SALUTE.—England's representatives with their colours dipped in salute before President Cosgrave during the parade before the start of the cross-country race.



SENIOR CUP SEMI-FINAL.—A Bective Rangers player tackled during the Leinster Senior Cup semi-final with Wanderers (who won) at Lansdowne road on Saturday last. Four internationals are seen in the picture—D. P. Morris and J. L. Farrell on Bective's side and J. D. Clinch and Paul Murray on the Wanderers side.



SISTERS' INTEREST.—The Misses Kennedy watching the races at the South County Dublin Harriers' Point-to-Point at Baldonnel.

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DUBLIN BOY SCOUTS' ASSOCIATION.

DISPLAY BY WOLF CUBS.

An interesting competition for the Robinson Shield by Wolf Cubs (Boy Scouts) took place on Saturday in the large hall of St. Andrew's College, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin. There was a good muster of the young lads, and of their parents and adult friends. The competing packs were:—Kingstown, Sandford, Sutton, Ormond quay, Zion, Rathgar, Glasnevin, Leeson Park, 23rd Dublin, and Harold's Cross.

The competitions lasted from three o'clock until close on six o'clock, and the work of the youngsters was testimony to their excellent training.

The first prize (the Shield) was won by the Sandford pack, Rathgar being 2nd, and Leeson Park 3rd.

The Bagheera Totem Pole was presented to the Ormond quay pack, and the Football Cup to the 23rd Dublin (St. Catherine's).

Mrs. Farker presented the prizes.

The judge was Mr. N. J. Lind Leir, SS.C., Assistant County Commissioner, Wolf Cubs, Edinburgh, who at the close of the proceedings said that the work of the young Scouts was as good as any that he had seen elsewhere.

Among those present were:—Mr. R. H. Keatinge, Commissioner, Sea Scouts; Miss O. Armstrong, Free State Commissioner of Wolf Cubs; Mr. E. W. Serratt (who presided), A.D.C. for Wolf Cubs; Mr. A. H. Barker, President, Boy Scouts' Association; Mr. F. W. Christian, A.P.C.; Mr. G. Macbeth, A.D.C.; Mr. H. V. Millar, District Cub Master.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

TO PAY OFF DEBTS.

MARRIED WOMAN'S ALLEGED THEFTS.

(BEFORE MR. CUSSEN.)

Mrs. Eileen Guilfoyle (29), of Belmont terrace, Terenure, was charged on remand with stealing silver and other articles of the estimated value of £69 15s., the property of Dr. Kathleen Waldron, residing in England, who at the time of the alleged offence, between September, 1930, and January last, lived with the defendant.

Mr. T. Maguire, solicitor, who appeared for the accused woman, pleaded on her behalf that her husband had been out of employment for a long time, and that she had been trying to pay off debts that had accrued during the past five years. She had pawned the property, he said, with the intention of redeeming and returning them.

Mr. Cussen said that he found it hard to discover any grounds for leniency in this case, but he believed that there was some good in the woman.

Mr. Maguire said that her husband had no knowledge of the thefts.

The defendant, who wept in the witness-box, said that she had no money when she married eight years ago. They got into debt, and her creditors were pressing for payment when her husband got a job.

Detective Coghlan—From the time when you took that silver you were seldom absent for a night from the dog races.

The Defendant—I always thought that I would win enough to pay what I owed, and I lost all at the time. I never had any other thought in my head but to pay it.

The defendant was again remanded, on the condition that she paid the pawnbrokers in weekly instalments. If she did that Mr. Cussen said that he would allow her out on probation for three years on her husband's bail of £50. The alternative would be Mountjoy.

REGARDLESS OF TRAFFIC.

When John Dickenson (21), Corporation Buildings, of no business, was brought forward, charged with having caused an obstruction to traffic in Lower Abbey street between 10 and 11 o'clock last Friday night, evidence was given by Guard 43 C that the man was standing in the centre of the carriage way, and was "risking his life among 'buses and other traffic." When he spoke to the man he replied that neither he (the Guard) nor any other person in Dublin could stop him from doing whatever he pleased in his native city. (Laughter.)

The Defendant—I am a little deaf, and could not hear what the force was saying to me.

In answer to the Justice, the defendant said that he had never been in an asylum.

Mr. Cussen said that he was in doubt as to whether he should send the accused man to an asylum or to prison.

The defendant's mother pleaded on his behalf, and undertook that he would be of good behaviour in future.

He was bound over to be of good behaviour for twelve months.

CHARGE OF LARCENY.

A further remand in custody was ordered in the case of Elizabeth Keavins (34), of no business and no permanent address, who was charged with the larceny of a fur coat, value eight guineas, from the shop of Messrs. Brown, Thomas and Co., Grafton street. There was a further charge against her of being in illegal possession of a pair of gloves of the value of 22s. 6d.

INDECENCY CHARGE.

John Healy (25), whose address was given as Nicholas street, and Patrick McCartan (15½), a street trader, were remanded until Wednesday on a charge of having committed an act of gross indecency on a piece of waste ground off Cook street between 10 and 11 o'clock on Friday night last.

Mr. Cussen commended Guard 50 A for the manner in which he had dealt with and presented such an unpleasant case.

THE DANGER OF INDIGESTION.

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"NATIONAL" AFTERMATH.

A FRENCH COLT AND THE ROYAL HUNT CUP.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Sunday Night.

THE only definite impression left after the first week of the season is that it has been a very normal one, with the exception, of course, of the wonderful weather at Liverpool on Grand National day. The Lincolnshire handicap was won by a five-year-old carrying 7st. 7lb, who was about the fittest horse in the field, and there is nothing very inspiring in that. In point of fact, it was a very humdrum race.

Several of the horses that finished behind Knight Error will win races, but I think, for the most part, they will be second-class handicaps. If space permitted I would enumerate a long list of horses that have been beaten in the Lincolnshire who have won the Royal Hunt Cup, but if the winner of this year's Ascot race was in the field last Wednesday, I, for one, shall be greatly surprised.

It is said, by the way, that, no matter what weight he receives this year, the Royal Hunt Cup will be won by the French colt Xandover, who arrived not long ago to be trained by Basil Jarvis at Newmarket. He won the French Two Thousand Guineas last year, running away by five lengths from Chateau Bonscant, who later won the French Derby. In France they think Xandove the best miler they have had for years.

He is, by the way, a son of Condover, who was well known on English racecourses, and who, the late Mr. Wilfred Purefoy once told me, never lost a trial. Indeed, he won such a trial before the Cambridgeshire that his owner backed him to win £100,000, and saw him finish fourteenth.

XANDOVER'S HANDICAPPING.

Our handicappers have their eye on Xandover. In the Victoria Cup he is put 7lb. above our 2,000 Guineas winner Diolite. In the City and Suburban he has to give 1lb. to the Eclipse winner, Rustom Pasha, and in the Kempton Park Jubilee 3lb. to our St. Leger winner Sol De Terre, who, by the way, I hear, has done remarkably well since coming to Newmarket, although he has not grown much.

The Grand National has left several interesting reflections behind it. There is the enigma of Gregalach, to whom full credit must be given for having put up a magnificent performance. It is unnecessary to remind readers that I crabbed this horse consistently since seeing him run his first race of the season at Lingfield, and am now confounded. The only consolation—if it is any consolation—is that I was not alone.

It must be said that his jockey, Moloney, never for a moment lost faith in him, nor did Mr. and Mrs. Gemmell. They kept on telling me that no matter what he had done on the park courses he would be a different horse at Liverpool, and he unquestionably was.

The incidence of his handicapping with Grakle just deprived him of the honour of emulating Manifesto. He will be only ten years old next March, and he lives to fight again. On the other hand, by then Easter Hero will have had a dozen winters over his head.

AN INTERESTING SPECULATION.

It is an interesting speculation whether Easter Hero would have won on Friday but for having been put out of the race, through no fault of his own, when Solanum fell in front of him at Beecher's. He was going really well at the time, and Rees was riding a perfect restraining race on him; for it was never intended that he should be allowed to make the running, as he did two years ago, when he was beaten by Gregalach.

My own impression is that he would have won, and that is based on the place Gregalach had at the finish, and the difference in the weights between them as compared with two years ago.

It was a mild surprise to find Easter Hero pulled out again yesterday for the Champion Steeplechase, in which, at level weights, he made a dead-heat with the French horse, Coup de Chapeau. Now, on his only appearance previously in this country Coup de Chapeau was receiving 2st. from Gib at Kempton Park, and could not see the way he went. He has, however, some good form in France, and his trainer, Mr. Eric Stedall, thinks something of him.

Although it was asking something of Easter Hero to come again after getting as far as Becher's second time round on the previous day, he was made favourite. Rees rode him again, and he allowed Colliery Band to lead him until they got to Becher's, where he went to the front. Coming on to the racecourse Tide and Coup de Chapeau were tracking him, and at the last fence the latter landed in front of him.

Rees had to ride him hard on the flat, but he just got there to force a division of the stakes. Tide was third five lengths away, and Colliery Band was fourth. Miss Laidlaw's horse Hy Spy fell at the second fence. I imagine the bold display of Coup de Chapeau surprised those connected with him. He started at 20 to 1.

BAD FOR THE "BOOKS."

The victories of Knight Error and Grakle were bad for most "books," but they recovered something on the last afternoon when there was a change in the weather, some rain falling, and the light not being nearly so good as it was on the Grand National day.

The first race, the Thursby Selling Plate, was won by a 20 to 1 chance. This was Sicily, a filly by Sicyon, trained by Major Moloney, who jumped away in front, made all the running and won by four lengths from Old B. This sharp filly was quickly run up to 500 guineas before being knocked down to Major Beatty.

An outsider also won the Liverpool Hurdle. This was The Brown Talisman, whom Mr. Morgan Blair trains for Mr. Michael Stephens, and who was second to Arctic Star in this race last year. The joint favourites were Windermere Laddie, from Coulthwaite's stable, and the French horse Areska, who has been with Frank Hartigan for some months, and had made one unsuccessful appearance in England.

Windermere Laddie settled down in front and Arctic Star last. It was not until they were approaching the straight that Windermere Laddie surrendered the lead, and then The Brown Talisman took it up. He had no difficulty in holding off Areska, and beating him by two lengths. Arctic Star made up a lot of ground to finish third, and Little Blackbird was fourth.

A NEAR THING.

The Foxhunters' Steeplechase looked at the last fence like being easy for Hank, whom Gale trains at Melton, for he had made all the running and still held a good lead. He was tiring, however, in the run-in, and Pelorus Jack got within a neck of him. Theorem was third, Seti the First and Rugby Girl being the only others to finish.

Wing came from Ireland to ride Mr. Cuddy's Golden Cloud in the Earl of Sefton's Plate, for which he started joint favourite with Hieroglyphic. He was in the lead until they were close home, when Kudos, whom Frank Hartigan trains for Captain Montagu, and who was receiving 21lb., came and ran him out of it by half a length.

The Irish-bred colt The Tavern Knight was favourite for the Maghull Plate, and had a long lead when he suddenly stopped. Burglar, whom Donoghue rode for Mr. Pete Bostwick, then came along and beat Sept by two lengths.

THIS WEEK'S RACING.

There is more racing than is usual in this Holy Week. Kempton Park has received a date for Easter Saturday, a day that used to be sacred to a few country jumping meetings. Kempton has a new handicap, the Rosebery Stakes, with £1,500 added money, and this will attract some of the horses who were beaten in the Lincolnshire Handicap and the Liverpool Cup, such as Massai, Osiris and Moyresque, in addition to Argonaute II., Rear Admiral, Lovat Scout and Annaly. On Easter Monday there is the important Lancashire Steeplechase at Manchester, where some of the "National" failures will be seeking a consolation prize. Apostasy, who fell at Liverpool, is to be sent, and Coulthwaite has a good chance of bringing off the "double" with Cherry Duck.

SELECTIONS.

The racing to-morrow is at Nottingham, where in the Spring Handicap I like best the chance of one of the Lincolnshire failures, Sargasso. The Little John Plate may be won by TRITONIA, and the Clumber Plate by POTCHIM or, in his absence, by TRIPLE CROWN.

GALTEE MORE.

POINT-TO-POINT.

SOUTH CO. DUBLIN HARRIERS.

EXCITING FINISHES AT BALDONNEL.

A continuous downpour made things extremely unpleasant at Baldonnel, where the South County Dublin Harriers held their Point-to-Point on last Saturday, and the light was defective, but there was ample compensation in the quality of the racing, which, despite the heavy going, was excellent, while the attendance was a splendid one.

The joint mastership of the Harriers is held by Miss Sheila Meyers and Miss Morgan Byrne, and when the former got Punster home in the Ladies' Race from Lisconnor and Vanity the victory, needless to say, was an extremely popular one. She rode a very good finish, and when in the Members' and Farmers' Race Miss Byrne on Donau got the better of Mr. McGrane on Dennis Ross in a rousing set-to by a length, the big crowd was not less enthusiastic. Another member who has been prominently identified with the affairs of the pack, Mr. T. Kellett, had an easy win on his cob, Speedy, in the Novices' Race, and a stylish display was that given by Mowall in the Heavy-Weight Race, with Mr. J. T. Ennis in the saddle. Expectations were not realised when Mr. Hanbury's Miss Ellen beat Fugitive in the Maiden Race by a couple of lengths, but the best finish of the day was fought out by Mrs. Wall's Duchess and Mr. J. P. Fitzgerald's East May, Mr. Dreaper holding on to gain the judge's verdict by three-parts of a length, and win out the cup.

MAIDEN RACE (Open). Weights, 12st. and over. About 4 m.

Mr. R. J. Hanbury's MISS ELLEN, by Goldcourt, dam by Marforio, 6 yrs .... Owner 1
Captain E. Mansfield's FUGITIVE, 5 yrs. Mr. P. Connolly 2
Mr. P. J. Coonan's SPICK AND SPAN, 5 yrs. Owner 3

Also ran—Mr. D. Frame's Rathdown (Mr. J. Nuttall), Mr. R. Murphy's Golden Moon (Owner), Mr. P. J. Broward's Koselina (Mr. J. Mallick), Mr. R. Cargill's Peggie's Pet (Miss Byrne), Mr. M. P. Minchie's Dashing Star (Mr. J. McMullan), Mr. C. O'Neill's Adel (Owner), Mr. E. H. Byrne's Rory (Owner).

Won by two lengths; three lengths.

SOUTH CO. DUBLIN HARRIERS' CHALLENGE CUP. Open light-weight race. Weights 12st. About 4 m.

Mrs. J. Wall's DUCHESS, by Duke of Brandon, dam by Outbreak, 5, 12-10..Mr. T. W. Dreaper 1
Mr. J. P. Fitzgerald's EAST MAY, a, 12-7 Owner 2
Mr. C. G. McKenna's NORTHERN LADY, 6, 12-7 .... Owner 3

Also ran—Mr. J. J. Cosgrove's Knight of Rath (Major Scott), Captain J. G. O'Dwyer's Sunnyside Pat (Lieutenant Leonard), Mr. F. J. Cosgrave's Golden Twinkle (Mr. G. Robinson), Mr. H. O'Leary's Koscie's Pride (Mr J. T. Ennis), Mr. E. Fitzgerald's Rasputin (Owner).

Won by three-quarters of a length; two lengths.

LADIES' (OPEN) RACE. Challenge Cup. Weights, 10st. 7lb. or over. About 3 m.

Miss O'Meara's PUNSTER, a, 12-0 Miss S. Meyers 1
Mrs. J. Wall's LISCONNOR, 6, 11-3......Owner 2
Miss J. Manly's VANITY, 6, 10-7......Owner 3

Also ran—Mr. Wainwright's Abbott's White Socks (Mrs. Baggalley), Miss M. Kennedy's Crowmona (Owner), Miss Day's Peggy (Owner), Captain O'Dwyer's Paul's Sister (Miss Byrne).

Won by two lengths; half a length.

NOVICES' COBS AND PONY RACE. 15 hands and under. Silver Cup. About 3 m.

Mr. T. H. Kellett's SPEEDY, by Pace, aged Owner 1
Mr H. O'Leary's THE CAT, aged...Mr. J. Heron 2
Mr. C. Donnelly's ATHGOE, aged Mr. J. O'Shaughnessy 3

Also ran—Captain O'Dwyer's Wavelet's Pet (Lieutenant Leonard), Mr. J. P. Lee's Stella (J. Holmes, jun.), Mr. W. Dagge's Chicken (G. Dagge), Miss S. Meyers's Tallulah (Owner), Mr. E. Fitzgerald's Tony (Owner).

Won by twenty lengths; same.

HEAVY-WEIGHT RACE (Open). Weights, 13st. 7lb. About 4 m.

Mr. T. J. Cosgrave's MOWALL, by Mobacz, dam by Sir Lester..........Mr. J. T. Ennis 1
Mr. T. H. Kellett's JOHN D., aged......Owner 2
Mr. P. Moore's MESSENGER, 6 yrs. Mr. P. Connolly 3

Also ran—Major Frazer's Dandy (Mr. R. Holmes, jun.), Mr. D. Butler's Ace High (Owner).

Won by thirty lengths; a distance.

MEMBERS' AND FARMERS' RACE. Silver Cup and £10. Weights, 12st. About 4 m.

Miss P. Morgan Byrne's DONAU, by Mobacz, dam by Doncaster, 5 yrs..........Owner 1
Mr. J. J. McGrane's DENNIS ROSS, 6 yrs. Owner 2
Mrs. Stanley Lyons's Quick RETURN, aged Mr. J. Widger 3

Also ran—Mrs. M. Dix's Shivaun (Miss S. Meyers), Miss E. Buckley's Elmvale (Mr. W. Harvey), Dr. A. Ryan's Red Mask (Mr. C. McKenna).

Won by a length; same.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Daily Sketch:—Double—Alight and Canfield.

Daily Mirror:—Double—Grape Fruit and Tritonia (nap).

SPORTING GOSSIP.

Closing of Entries.

The Kildare Hunt Cup, to be run on the first day of the Punchestown Meeting, closes for subscribers on Wednesday next, with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin.

Jockey Nine Days Unconscious.

There is no change and no improvement in the condition of Dennis Reardon, the young Epsom jockey, whose spine was injured and who sustained severe concussion by the fall of his mount, Dutch Gold, in the Coombe Springs Open Hurdle at Sandown Park on March 20th. He is still only semi-conscious.

A Disappointing Tote Double.

The Racecourse Betting Control Board announce that the spring double pool dividend on tickets which coupled Knight Error in the Lincolnshire Handicap with Grakle in the Grand National is £58 17s. Details of the number of winning tickets and the total amount of the pool are not available for publication. The dividend, which works out at approximately 117 to 1, compares very unfavourably with the starting price double, which paid over 213 to 1, Knight Error having won at 100 to 9 and Grakle at 100 to 6.

THIS WEEK'S RACING FIXTURES.

IRELAND.

Saturday—Phoenix Park.

ENGLAND.

Monday and Tuesday—Nottingham.
Tuesday and Wednesday—Hawthorn Hill.
Wednesday and Thursday—Leicester.
Wednesday and Thursday—Monmouth.
Saturday—Kempton Park.
Saturday—Chepstow.
Saturday—Plumpton.
Saturday—Southwell.
Saturday—Carlisle.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Epsom Derby Stakes—Aicanale, at 9 a.m. on Saturday.
Epsom Oaks Stakes—Fille de Salut, at 9 a.m. on Saturday.
Doncaster St. Leger—Lami Pierrot, at 9 a.m. on Saturday.
City and Suburban Handicap, Epsom—Ultra Violet II., at 12.25 p.m. on Friday.
Great Metropolitan Stakes, Epsom—Beldorhissa, at 12.25 p.m. on Friday.
Warren Plate, Epsom—Epingle and Gamelle.
Great Surrey Handicap, Epsom—Merveille du Monde.

KILDARE AND NATIONAL HUNT STEEPLECHASES (PUNCHESTOWN).

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21st and 22nd.
FIRST DAY.

The following race closes for Subscribers on Wednesday next April 1st, with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin, C.2. Horses to be named on April 8th.

THE KILDARE HUNT CUP, value 100 sovs., with 100 sovs. added from the fund. A piece of plate added to a sweepstakes of 2 sovs. each, 1 sov. forfeit, with 100 sovs. added, of which the second shall receive 20 sovs and the third 10 sovs. For horses bona-fide the property of members of the Kildare Hunt, and in the owner's possession since January 1st, 1931. Weights—Five years 12st.; six and aged, 12st. 8lb. Riders—"Qualified Riders."

Entrance 2 sovs., which is due on taking subscription.

About four miles, over the Conyngham Cup Course.

Eight subscribers on April 1st or no race. Subscribers can name horses the property of other members of the Hunt. —(Advt.)

AT NOTTINGHAM TO-DAY.

ALIGHT'S CHANCE IN SPRING HANDICAP.

THE second week of the flat racing season will be commenced at Nottingham, where the Spring Handicap will bring out the best of the day's performers. It is rather strange to find the versatile Brown Jack, almost the best stayer in the country, engaged in this mile and a quarter event, and he is hardly likely to find the journey far enough for him. Promptitude's victory in the Liverpool Spring Cup has incurred for him a 12lb. penalty, and I shall look to one or two lower in the handicap to beat him. One at least who should beat him is Alight, who ran fourth to Promptitude at Liverpool, and now meets the latter on 13lb. better terms. I noted Alight running very prominently in the race referred to, and he will, I expect, put up a good show here. He also has the advantage of the weights with O'Curry, who was unplaced to Promptitude. The Lincolnshire Handicap failure, Sargasso, can endeavour to atone. He was not very conspicuous at Lincoln, but that race will doubtless have brought him on a lot. Larking is rather a nice type of horse, although, perhaps, a little disappointing, as also is Ennis Bridge. Whilst at Liverpool I had a good tip for Junius. He was well fancied, but unplaced in the Hylton Plate. Scottish Fusilier and Culloden should run well, but the form of Alight suggests him as the likely winner.

In the Rufford Abbey Handicap Tommy Atkins has 9st. 13lb. to carry, but he is so game that he may give the best of them a lot to do. Captain King, Ann Bridget, and Gold Seal had some useful form to their credit last season, and Water Rose, I am told, is thought to stand a bright chance. Sergeant Custume and Strathray are not by any means out of it, but the best to stand may be Tuffan. He ran a good race to finish fourth to Gareloch at Liverpool on Friday, and may be speedy enough to win.

Colwick Selling—**Canfield.**
Trent Selling—**Grape Fruit.**
Spring Handicap—**Alight.**
Little John Plate—**Stefanelle colt.**
Rufford Abbey Plate—**Tuffan.**
Clumber Plate—**Mangosteen** (nap).

DOUBLE—**Mangosteen and Alight.**

2.30—COLWICK SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. 5 f.

		Age	st.	lb.
IKHNATON (Mr. C. Barnett)	V. Smyth	4	10	2
FOURTH FORM (Mr. H. L. Cottrill)	Cottrill	5	10	2
JOLIMENT (Mrs. C. Moore)	Coldbeck	7	10	2
CAROUSAL (Mr. T. Pullen)	Westlake	4	10	2
ORPHEAN (Mr. H. Smyth)	H. Smyth	6	10	2
PLOVER (Mr. W. Thorpe)	Pollock	7	10	2
WEARING A CROWN (Mr. Q. Gilbey)	H. Leach	a	9	13
TETRASET (Mr. J. Lund)	E. Parker	a	9	13
CANFIELD (Baron F. de Tuyll)	Hartigan	a	9	13
JOCK TROTTER (Sir W. Gilbey)	T. Cannon	a	9	13
DUNDOON (Mr. A. Cochrane)	East	3	9	0
OLD BOB (Mr. C. E. Howard)	Higgs	3	9	0
ELEGANT (Sir W. Cooke)	Reed	3	8	11
SKYSIGN (Sir H. C.-Owen)	O. Bell	3	8	11
MISS BEAM (Capt. A. Kyle)	Macnee	3	8	11
SHALLI (Mr. S. McGregor)	Tabor	3	8	11

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
000	FOURTH FORM	Donoghue	8/1
020	JOLIMENT	T. Burns	6/1
000	ORPHEAN	Field	7/1
104	PLOVER	Baines	4/1
000	IKHNATON	Dick	100/8
000	CAROUSAL	Graves	100/8
200	WEARING A CROWN	J. Leach	8/1
102	TETRASET	S. Wragg	5/1
221	CANFIELD	G. Richards	5/4
	DUNOON	Forsyth	100/6
000	OLD BOB	Fox	100/8
0	ELEGANT	Ray	10/1
00	SKYSIGN	H. Wragg	10/1
000	MISS BEAM	Kirby	100/6
	SHALLI	Weston	7/1

3.0—TRENT SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. Three-year-olds. 1 m.

		st.	lb.
ALL FOURS (Mr. E. Cripps)	F. Hartigan	8	11
DISCUS (Mr. R. Sherwood)	Beedle	8	11
RICHARD SARRAIL (Mr W. Yapp)	Owner	8	11
GOLDMETER (Mr. A. Hodgson)	Renton	8	8
VIRGIN'S TANGLE (Mr. R. H. Holbech)	Hall	8	8
GRAPE FRUIT (Mr. M. Markham)	Barling	8	8
ALONDRA (Mr. G. R. Sadler)	Owner	8	8
SALMON LADDER (Mr. H. Sidebottom)	H. Leader	8	8

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
00	ALL FOURS	G. Richards	3/1
0	RICHARD SARRAIL	J. Beasley	10/1
000	DISCUS	Perryman	5/1
300	VIRGIUS TANGLE	Fox	4/1
030	GRAPE FRUIT	C. Richards	11/10
000	ALONDRA	Forsyth	10/1
000	SALMON LEADER	Lowrey	6/1

3.30—NOTTINGHAM SPRING HANDICAP PLATE of 500 sovs. 1¼ m.

		Age	st.	lb.
BROWN JACK (Sir H. Wernher)	I. Anthony	a	9	6
YARN II. (Mr. A. C. Bostwick)	I. Anthony	4	9	0
PROMPTITUDE (12lb. ex.) (Mrs. Robertson)	Rimell	a	8	8
ENNIS BRIDGE (Major Bonsor)	F. Hartigan	5	8	0
FIREAWAY (Mr. R. Hughes)	R. J. Colling	4	8	0
SARGASSO (Mr. W. H. Thorpe)	Pollock	5	7	13
LARKING (Mr. E. Esmonde)	J. Jarvis	5	7	13
MEISTERSINGER (Mr. J. S. Kincaid)	Elsey	4	7	10
PICTORALAS (Sir G. Noble)	Dundas	6	7	9
ALIGHT (Mr. A. de Rothschild)	Watson	5	7	8
RHUM (Mr. A. K. Macomber)	S. Darling	5	7	7
O'CURRY (Mr. D. Sullivan)	Persse	6	7	5
ROSOLIO II. (Mr. R. S. Clark)	Molony	5	7	5
JUNIUS (Mr. E. Nuttall)	Macnee	4	7	4
WAR MIST (Mr. V. Emanuel)	Duller	a	7	3
CULLODEN (Mr. J. Dewar)	Pickering	4	7	1
RAVENSCAR (Mr. E. M. Smith)	R. W. Colling	5	7	1
SCOTTISH FUSILIER (Mr. Thorpe)	Pollock	5	6	13
TANKARD (Mr. J. S. Austen)	C. Waugh	4	6	11
BARNSTEP (Mr. Sol. Joel)	Earl	4	6	10
BILL SYKES (Mr. D. M. Gant)	P. Lowe	5	6	10

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
140	BROWN JACK	Donoghue	10/1
	YARN II.	Fox	100/8
340	ENNIS BRIDGE	T. Burns	5/1
421	FIREAWAY	D. Morris	6/1
000	SARGASSO	Baines	8/1
220	LARKING	Nevett	8/1
000	PICTORALAS	Weston	8/1
304	ALIGHT	Simpson	4/1
0	RHUM	G. Richards	10/1
000	OCURRY	Dines	10/1
600	ROSOLIO II.	Sirett	100/7
400	JUNIUS	C Richards	100/7
040	WAR MIST	Lowrey	10/1
020	CULLODEN	B Rook	100/8
000	RAVENSCAR	I. Martin	100/7
220	SCOTTISH FUSILIER	Richardson	5/1
000	TANKARD	Alford	100/6
030	BARNSTEP	F. Rickaby	100/6
000	BILL SYKES	E. Smith	7/1

4.0—LITTLE JOHN PLATE of 200 sovs. Two-year-olds. 5 f.

		st.	lb.
SICILY (Mr. G. Wellesley)	Molony	9	5
ALL SMOKE (His Majesty)	W. Jarvis	8	12
LADY DIBS C (Sir Abe Bailey)	R. Day	8	12
METROLAND (Mr. J. Beary)	Owner	8	12
TETRABENE C. (Mr. Bradlaw)	F. Hartigan	8	12
VALLEY C. (Mr. H. Dennis)	Cottrill	8	12
RUNNING BOARD (Mrs. Dodd)	Briscoe	8	12
CANVEY C (Mr. J. T. Downing)	Vasey	8	12
SKYPEEP (Lord Glanely)	Hogg	8	12
MORNING SONG (Mr. P. Jackson)	Reader	8	12
GALA PRINCSES C. (Mr. H. Kent)	Wal. Griggs	8	12
CRAIGENDORAN (Mr. Lysaght)	B. Jarvis	8	12
SERAFT II. (Mr. A. K. Macomber)	S. Darling	8	12
SOU' WESTER (Mr. H. O. Madden)	Madden	8	12
ROI DE LAHORE (Maj. A. W. Molony)	Molony	8	12
MARRIAGE SETTLEMENT (Mrs. Russell)	T. R. Leader	8	12
STEFANELLA C (Mr. J. S. Shepherd)	Persse	8	12
BANNER KNIGHT (Mrs. Wallace)	J. Beary	8	12
TRIBESMAN (Mr. T. Walls)	Walls	8	12
TIBETAN PRINCE (Mr. T. Walls)	Walls	8	12
FRIVOLE (His Majesty)	W. Jarvis	8	9
TRIANDRA (Lord Allendale)	B. Jarvis	8	9
TOTEM DANCE F. (Mr. F. B. Barling)	Owner	8	9
TITTLE TATTLE F. (Mr. F. B. Barling)	Owner	8	9
DARK BACHELOR (Mrs. Barthropp)	Barthropp	8	9
PURPLE LAND (Mr. J. Beary)	J. Beary	8	9
BRICKFIELDS (Mr. A. B. Briscoe)	Briscoe	8	9
LADY GOSSIP (Mr. P. W. Carr)	H Leader	8	9
HOPE STILL F. (Lady Chesham)	S. Darling	8	9
BLACK GNAT (Mr. R. J. Colling)	Owner	8	9
TUFT (Maj. J. S. Courtauld)	B. Jarvis	8	9
CARINA F. (Mr. Dewar)	Pickering	8	9
ROSE D'AMOUR F. (Mr. J. Farr)	F. Armstrong	8	9
MAHSEER (Lady Fitzwilliam)	Dundas	8	9
SAGUSTO (Mr. D. M. Gant)	P. Lowe	8	9
MUSME F (Lady Beryl Gilbert)	Cooke	8	9
GRAND BREEZE (Lord Glanely)	Hogg	8	9
ALESIA II. (Mr. G. Hartigan)	M. Hartigan	8	9
LOVE BIRD (Mr. C. E. Howard)	Higgs	8	9
SESAME (Mr. J. L. Jarvis)	J. Jarvis	8	9
NORTH AND SOUTH F. (Mr. E. H. Jenks)	Watts	8	9
MIDNIGHT SPREE (Mr. Sol Joel)	Earl	8	9
VALENCE (Mr. H. R. King)	H. Leach	8	9
DIAMANTEE (Mr. G. Lambton)	Frank Butters	8	9
SMITHERS (Mr. C. Leader)	C. Leader	8	9
PENNY ROYAL (Lt.Col. Lader)	Gilpin	8	9
QUERIDA (Mr. C. Lund)	Beedle	8	9
VIGIL (Mr. H. Lygon)	J. Beary	8	9
LILY WIN (Mrs. W. J. Lysley)	Paravincini	8	9
DIANTHUS (Mr. E. J. Marshall)	Morris	8	9
BUNTER'S QUAY (Mr. Murray)	Cottrill	8	9
BELLONA F. (Maj. Musker)	H. Leader	8	9
STEPPING ALONG (Mr. Nolan)	R. J. Colling	8	9
LADY BOWER F. (Sir L. Richardson)	G. Sadler	8	9
PEERLEAP F. (Mr. A. C. Roberts)	Cole	8	9
TRITONIA (Mr. A. de Rothschild)	Watson	8	9
TWINDLEPIPPIN (Mr. J. de Rothschild)	Pratt	8	9
PARAGREEN (Mr. J. de Rothschild)	Pratt	8	9
PATRIOT (Mr. A. D. Sadler)	A. Sadler	8	9
POPCORN II (Sir V. Sassoon)	C. Waugh	8	9
CELLULOSE F. (Sir B. Sheffield)	Higgs	8	9
GLOWTOI (Mr. H. J. Simmons)	F. Leader	8	9
HELIOCENE (Mr. S. Turberville)	Butchers	8	9
GREEN APPLE (Mr. H. Smith)	H. Smyth	8	9
CARICATURE G. (Mr. V. Smyth)	Owner	8	9
URAL F. (Mrs. Vicars)	Hamshaw	8	9
EUPHEMIA (Mrs. S. Whitburn)	Cottrill	8	9
BLACK FROST (Lt.-Col. Wingfield)	Pope	8	9

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
	CANVEY C.	S. Wragg	100/7
	TETRABENE	T. Burns	8/1
	SKYPEEP	G. Richards	7/1
	MORNING SONG	Richardson	100/6
0	SESAME	Jelliss	100/6
0	GALA PRINCESS	Lane	10/1
	SOU' WESTER	J. Leach	10/1
0	STEPHANELLA	H. Beasley	11/4
	MARRIAGE SETTLEMENT	Lowry	100/7
	BANNER KNIGHT	Beary	10/1
	TRIBESMAN	Wing	10/1
	LOVE BIRD	P. Stevens	100/8
	MIDNIGHT SPREE	Baines	100/6
	LILY WIN	P. Edwards	100/6
	BELLONA	Fawdon	100/6
0	DEERLEAP	Forsyth	100/8
0	TRITONIA	Perryman	7/2
	CELLULOSE	J. Rigg	10/1
	GLOWTOI	Simpson	100/8
	GREEN APPLE	R. Smyth	8/1
	URAL	S. Wragg	10/1
	TITTLE TATTLE	C. Richards	8/1
	HOPE STILL	R. Stokes	100/6
	FRIVOLE	Childs	100/8

4.30—RUFFORD ABBEY PLATE (high weight handicap) of 200 sovs. 6 f.

		Age	st.	lb.
KNIGHT ERROR (Capt. Wilson) (10lb. ex.)	Whitaker	5	10	4
TOMMY ATKINS (Mr. Sears)	H. Leach	a	9	13
PACHALIK (Mr. Phillips)	C. Leader	6	9	7
GARELOCH (10lb. ex.) (Capt. Lockett)	J. Jarvis	5	9	6
SWIFT MARTEN (Mr. Cochrane)	East	6	9	2
WOODCHUCK (Mr. E. Esmond)	Jarvis	4	9	0
CAPTAIN KING (Mrs Fairfax)	R. J. Colling	4	8	12
ANN BRIDGET (Mr. Wigan)	Hartigan	4	8	10
BLUE DRIFT (Lt.-Col. M. Wingfield)	Pope	4	8	9
GOLD SEAL (Sir W. Cooke)	De Mestre	4	8	8
PERGAMUS (Mr. H. Boulton)	Bullock	5	8	8
WATER ROSE (Mr. H. L. Cottrill)	Owner	5	8	7
TUFFAN (Mr. W. H. Thorpe)	Pollock	6	8	6
CLAUDINE (Mrs C. Evans)	Tabor	5	8	2
SERGEANT CUSTUME (Lord Glanely)	Hogg	5	8	2
STRATHRAY (Mr. E. Robson)	Tabor	3	7	13
DREAMY TREMOR (Lord Derby)	Lambton	4	7	11
SONGASAXPENCE (Mr. T. Richardson)	Bullock	4	7	11
IN ACTION (Mr. J. Torrens)	Tabor	4	7	8
BENEDICTUS (Mr. J. Hogan)	Owner	6	7	7
FUSTANELLA (Mr. P. Ralli)	A. Sadler	4	7	7
STICK OUT (Mr. R. Sherwood)	Beedle	4	7	7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
001	TOMMY ATKINS	J. Leach	9/2
034	SWIFT MARTEN	H. Wragg	8/1
100	WOODCHUCK	Jelliss	10/1
110	CAPTAIN KING	P. Beasley	10/1
200	ANN BRIDGET	T. Burns	4/1
100	BLUE DRIFT	R. Jones	100/8
401	GOLD SEAL	Ray	10/1
300	PERGAMUS	Fox	7/1
004	TUFFAN	Baines	5/1
000	CLAUDINE	A. Wragg	100/8
000	SERGEANT CUSTUME	G. Richards	8/1
401	STRATHRAY	Fawdon	10/1
100	DREAMING TREMOR	Weston	11/2
000	SONGASAXPENCE	Stephenson	100/8
000	IN ACTION	C. Richards	5/1
000	BENEDICTUS	Dines	100/8
100	STICK OUT	McCaffery	100/3

4.55—CLUMBER PLATE of 200 sovs. Three-year-old maidens. 1 m. 3 f.

		st.	lb.
TRIERARCH (Sir G. Bullough)	J. Jarvis	8	12
TE HAN (Mr. B. Davis)	Owner	8	12
MAGPIE (Mrs. M. Lambert)	Storie	8	12
COME IN (Sir C. McLeod)	Higgs	8	12
REDESWATER (Sir L. Philipps)	J. Jarvis	8	12
MANGOSTEEN (Mr. A. de Rothschild)	Watson	8	12
AMEER (Mr. J. S. Austen)	C Waugh	8	9
HOLLANDIA (Mrs. V. D. Salisbury)	Holland	8	9
POTCHIM (Mr. B. Davis)	Owner	8	9
SEASPUD (Col G. Foljambe)	Owner	8	9
SANS DOUTE (Capt. S. R. Lord)	Beatty	8	9
SUNDRESS (Mr. J. Mackley)	G. Sadler	8	9
THE GENERAL (Mr. H. Madden)	Owner	8	9
MISKODEED (Mr. F. Neilson)	Pickering	8	9
TRIPLE CROWN (Sir G. Noble)	Dundas	8	9
DILCRAG (Mr. E. C. Nolan)	R. J. Colling	8	9
TRAMONTANA (Mr. J. de Rothschild)	Vasey	8	9
ASHANTI GOLD (Mr. C. Wadia)	Moloney	8	9
KNIGHTHOOD (Mr. Wilson)	H. Leach	8	6

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
00	TE HAU	W. Balding	7/2
030	SANS DOUTE	Beary	7/1
200	COME IN	G. Richards	4/1
003	MANGOSTEEN	Perryman	7/4
304	AMEER	Donoghue	4/1
030	THE GENERAL	S. Wragg	10/1
03	TRIPLE CROWN	H. Wragg	8/1
004	KNIGHTHOOD	Baines	10/1

FORM HORSES.

2.30—Canfield.
3. 0—Virgin's Tangle.
3.30—Alight (nap).
4. 0—Stephanelle c.
4.30—Anne Bridget.
4.55—Mangosteen.

Eclipse.

LIVERPOOL RESULTS.

1.45—THURSBY SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. 5 f.

Mr. Wellesley's b. f. SICILY, by Sicyon—Roman Lady, 8-6 ....H. Wragg 1
Mr. F. Hartigan's OLD B, 8-6 ...G. Richards 2
Mr. H. Hartigan's PROTECTOR, 8-10 Joseph Canty 3

Also ran—Captain Haine (F. Fox), Guadalquivir (C. Richards), Carsebreck g. (G. Baines), Ninon f. (T. Burns), Tuft (B. Carslake), Province (H. Jelliss), Lady of Fashion (C. Ray), Khames (M. Beary), Badinage (S Donoghue). Off 1.48. (Winner trained by Molony.)

Betting—7 to 2 each agst. Protector and Tuft, 5 to 1 Province, 8 to 1 Old B, 10 to 1 Lady of Fashion, 100 to 8 each Guadalquivir, Captain Haine and Khames, 20 to 1 SICILY or any other.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 48/11; places 9/11, 4/7, 4/1. Win pool, 8,619; place pool, 7,496.

Won by four lengths; two lengths. Province was fourth and Khames last.

The winner was sold to Major Beatty for 500 guineas.

2.15—LIVERPOOL HURDLE RACE (handicap) of £1,500. 2 m. 1 f.

Mr. M. Stephen's b. g. THE BROWN TALISMAN, by Tzelore—Simenetta, a, 10-8 T. Isaac 1
M. Littauer's ARESKA, 5, 11-8 ....S. Ingham 2
Lady Curzon's ARTIC STAR, a, 12-7 ...W. Speck 3

Also ran—Castlederg (Mr. Thackray), Blancona (T. Leader), The Wheedler (L. Niaudot), Little Blackbird (D. Butchers), Tea For Two (W. Butler), Peter L. (T. Cullinan), Can't Grumble (G. Pellerin), Windermere Laddie (R. Lyall), Long Waste (T. Morgan), Red Dusk (Mr. J. Fawcus), Black Armstrong (J. Hamey), Tuck Box (W. Stott). Off 2.17. (Winner trained by Blair.)

Betting—11 to 2 each agst. Areska and Windermere Laddie, 7 to 1 Tea For Two and Castlederg, 8 to 1 Little Blackbird, 10 to 1 each Arctic Star and Blancona, 100 to 8 Can't Grumble, 100 to 6 each THE BROWN TALISMAN and The Wheedler, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 62/-; places 30/6, 5/2, 8/-. Win pool 12,621; place pool, 10,213.

Won by two lengths; six lengths. Little Blackbird was fourth and Tea For Two last.

2.45—CHAMPION STEEPLECHASE of £30 each, with £1,000 added. About 2 m. 7½ f.

Mr. J. Drake's b. g. COUP DE CHAPEAU, by Chardonneret—Mistinguetta II., a, 12-0 G. Wilson *
Mr. Whitney's ch. g. EASTER HERO, by My Prince—Easter Week, a, 12-0 ...F. B. Rees *
Mr. G. Gresson's TIDE, a, 12-0 ...T. Cullinan 3

Also ran—Relation (W. Parvin), Desert Chief (J. Moloney), Ruin (Mr. G. Poole), Colliery Band (R. Lyall), Hy Spy (T. Cullen), Killia (G. Walsh), Dunshaughlin (Mr. Sclater), Bright's Boy (T. Leader), Delaville (D. Morgan), Pishogue (M. Keogh), Teme Salmon (E. Foster). *Dead-heat. Stakes divided. Off 2.48. (Coup de Chapeau trainded by Stedall; Easter Hero by J. Anthony.)

Betting—9 to 4 agst. EASTER HERO, 4 to 1 Colliery Band, 7 to 1 Tide, 100 to 8 Desert Chief, 100 to 7 each Relation and Bright's Boy, 100 to 6 each Ruin and Hy Spy, 20 to 1 COUP DE CHAPEAU or any other.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 66/11 Coup de Chapeau; 3/3 Easter Hero; places 22/- Coup de Chapeau, 4/5 Easter Hero, 6/10 Tide. Win pool, 10,485; place pool, 7,612.

*Dead-heat; five lengths. Colliery Band was fourth and Pishogue last. Only seven finished. Hy Spy fell at the second fence and Killia at the canal turn.

3.15—LIVERPOOL FOXHUNTERS' STEEPLECHASE of £1,000. About 4 miles 856 yards.

Mr. C.-Downes's b. g. HANK, by Devolution—Chatalja, a, 12-0 .... Mr. Bissill 1
Mr. Brocklehurst's PELORUS JACK, a, 12-0 Mr. H. Hopes 2
Sir D. Llewellyn's THEOREM, a, 12-0 Mr. Bowen 3

Also ran—Rugby Girl (Mr. G. Langlands), Simon McGregor (Mr. Urquhart), Smoky Moke (Captain Sasscon), Maggie Mac (Captain West), St. Kemoc (Mr. G. Poole), Zain (Mr. Ranson), Agden (Mr. D. Moseley), Springate (Mr. Mount), Puffin II. (Captain R. Moseley), Mr. Sponge (Mr. Bristowe), Charmaine II. (Mr. Paget), Sinbad the Sailor (Captain Weber), Seti the First (Mr. Tanner), Misunderstood (Owner), Readable (Mr. G. Owen). Off 3.21. (Winner trained by Gale.)

Betting—9 to 2 agst. Readable, 6 to 1 HANK, 7 to 1 St. Kemoc, 10 to 1 each Rugby Girl and Seti the First, 100 to 8 each Maggie Mac and Zain, 100 to 7 each Theorem, Agden and Charmaine, 10 to 1 Pelorus Jack or any other.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 13/2; places, 5/7, 15/-, 9/2. Win pool, 7,679; place pool, 7,416.

Won by a neck; four lengths. Seti the First was fourth, Rugby Girl being the only other to finish.

Zain injured a leg and was taken away in a float.

3.55—EARL OF SEFTON'S PLATE of £400. 1 m.

Captain Montagu's b. h. KUDOS, by Tutoi—Farindos, 5, 7-4 .... C. Richards 1
Mr Cuddy's GOLDEN CLOUD, 5, 8-11 M. Wing 2
Mr. A. Law's PAMMADIN, 6, 6-12 F. Sharp 3

Also ran—Burgee (G. Richards), John Silver (M. Beary), Meistersinger (H. Stubbs), Sprint (F. Fox), Hieroglyphic (S. Donoghue), Little Grafton (T. Weston), Ethics (A. Richardson), The Wrecker (T. McCaffery) Off 3.58. (Winner trained by F. Hartigan.)

Betting—7 to 2 each agst. Golden Cloud and Hieroglyphic, 5 to 1 KUDOS, 8 to 1 Ethics, 10 to 1 Meistersinger, 100 to 7 Pommadin or any other.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 10/2; places, 4/3, 4/-, 6/9. Win pool, 11,593; place pool, 8,107.

Won by a length; one length. Hieroglyphic was fourth and John Silver last.

4.20—MAGHULL PLATE of £150. 1 m. 6 f.

Mr. G. Bostwick's br. g. BURGLAR, by Hapsburg—Lawrenny Lass, 4, 9-0 S. Donoghue 1
Mr. Renton's SEPT, 3, 9-1 .... J. Caldwell 2
Mr. R. Cohen's MAITRE, 4, 9-0 .... F. Fox 3

Also ran—Cruiser (T. Weston), The Tavern Knight (T. Burns), Jonathan Gee (T. Lowrey). Off 4.20. (Winner trained by I. Anthony.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. The Tavern Knight, 2 to 1 BURGLAR, 5 to 1 Sept, 6 to 1 Cruiser, 100 to 8 each Maitre and Jonathan Gee.

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GREYHOUND RACING.

A CLOSE CALL FOR CASTLEVE.

SMART PERFORMANCE BY ODD BLONDE.

THE inclemency of the weather did not deter a large gathering from patronising Shelbourne Park on Saturday night.

The Shelbourne Stake, the chief event, provided a great finish, as it was only by a neck that Castleve prevailed over Wilful Beg.

Odd Blonde put up a very fine performance in winning the Clounanna Bitch Stake, and her time, 31.49 secs., was the best of the night. Emir Bey gave a good display of jumping in winning the Shelbourne Hurdle, while Fair Noinin justified favouritism by taking the Celtic Hurdle. Demurely won the Dublin Stake, and with Doctor Beefex, who proved the winner of the Sandymount sprint, completed a double for the Maryborough courser, Mr. D. Dunne. Details:—

DUBLIN STAKE—Mr. D. Dunne's bd. d. DEMURELY (4) (Mutton Cutlet—Douneen), 5 to 1, 1; Mr. R. Harney's HAGAN (1), 3 to 1, 2. Also ran—Behring (5), 5 to 2; Ballytracey Lassie (6), 6 to 1; Coolerin Pride (3), 5 to 1; Tinypark Lass (2), 8 to 1. One length. 32.12 secs.

CELTIC HURDLE—Mr. J. Kerrigan's f. d. FAIR NOININ (1) (Noinin Beag—Fair Lassie), 5 to 4, 1; Mr. P. Mackey's THE SLIBERIA (3), 4 to 1; 2. Also ran—Roi Herod (6), 7 to 4; Will Bend (4) 4 to 1. Four lengths. 34.63 secs.

SHELBOURNE STAKE—Mr. M. Quirk's f. d. CASTLEVE (5) (Beaded Dick—Dainty Lassie), 4 to 1, 1; Mr. J. Casey's WILFUL BEG (2), 4 to 1, 2. Also ran—Kid's Cap (1), 4 to 1; All Forlorn (4), 5 to 2; Hydrangea (3), 4 to 1; Grove Lad (6), 10 to 1. A neck. 35.98 secs.

CLOUNANNA BITCH STAKE—Miss A. O'Brien's f. ODD BLONDE (3) (Latude—Odd Beauty), 6 to 1, 1; Miss J. Carey's QUEEN OF THE HILLS (4) 7 to 2, 2. Also ran—Foras Feasa (6), 100 to 8; Graceful Gip (5), 100 to 8; Bonny Kid (2) 2 to 1; Bevidy (1), 3 to 1. Six lengths. 31.49 secs.

SHELBOURNE HURDLE—Miss Stewart and Mrs. Hamilton's f. d. EMIR BEY (6) (Latto—Sarre Betsy), 7 to 4, 1; Mrs. Lahiff's BENTLEY (1), 7 to 1, 2. Also ran—Honours Even (4), 5 to 1; Go Foolish (3), evens. Three lengths 38.15 secs.

CITY PLATE—Mr. P. Dillon's bl. d. SIR MICHAEL (4) (Hargrove—Blue Dun), 2 to 1, 1; Mr. P. Mooney's HIDDEN LOCK (1), 3 to 1, 2. Also ran—Splonk's Brother (3), 6 to 1; Sweet Sultan (5) 5 to 2; Silent Cartin (6), 6 to 1; Dunce (2), 5 to 1. Two lengths. 32.46 secs.

SANDYMOUNT SPRINT—Miss M. P. Dunne bd. d. DOCTOR BEEFEX (4) (Mutton Cutlet—Douneen), 5 to 1, 1; Mr. P. Purcell's PORTERHOUSE STAKE (5), 5 to 4, 2. Also ran—Sentry Order (6), 5 to 1; Bective Boy (3), 5 to 1; Constand Pimp (1), 6 to 1; Japonica (3), 7 to 1. Three lengths. 20.76 secs.

TO-NIGHT'S PROGRAMME.

8.15—CLONMEL STAKE. 600 yards—Mr. Hayes's March Honey, Mr. Duffy's Speedy Gent, Mr. Byrne's Mullerite, Mr. McCarthy's Jimmy Boy, Mr. Carr's Dainty Dick, Mr. Lynch's Mill Farm, Mr. Ryan's Round Top, Mr. Byrne's Ballylogue.

8.35—SHELBOURNE HURDLE. 525 yards.—Mr. Lynch's Broomhill Lad, Mr. Birmingham's The White Abbot, Mr. Fagan's Fenian Foe, Mr. O'Shaughnessy's Marvellous Tango, Mr. Kelly's Major Dick, Mrs. Lacy's Wise Scotchmen.

8.50—SHELBOURNE STAKE (OPEN). 600 yards—Mr. Hanna's Beecher's Bend, Mr. Murray's Courtbrack Boy, Mr. Allen's Borora, Mr. Lennon's Lost Money, Mr. Flannelly's The Valley, Mr. Murphy's Merry Court, Mr. Brennan's Grove Lad, Mr. Dunne's Detective.

9.10—CLOUNANNA BITCH STAKE (OPEN). 525 yards—Mr. Fagan's Thunder Breen, Miss Doyle's Morn Dawn, Mrs Barron's Madeline B., Mr. Ryan's Carnahalla, Mrs. Egan's Parting Way, Mr. Reilly's Cruckmellion, Mr. Burke's Golden Eva, Miss O'Leary's Nonea (late Non Est).

9.30—CELTIC HURDLE. 600 yards—Mr. Larkin's Biddy Dick, Mr. Bligh's Bouncing Bridgit, Messrs. Murphy's Melksham Vixen, Mr. Dowler's Moyfeigher Girl, Mr. Thompson's Benburb Band, Mr. Fitzgerald's Feakle Lass.

9.45—DUBLIN STAKE. 525 yards—Mr. Reilly's Game Cailin, Miss Lennon's Baby Cyclone, Master Noonan's Agilla, Mr. Shaw's Fond Friend, Mr. Fagan's Bonnybrook Maid, M. Egan's Medicaster, Mr. Morgan's Forge Dust, Mr. Verling's Dashing Belle.

10.0—CITY PLATE. 525 yards.—Messrs. Collins and Comiskey's Black Duck, Mr. Carr's Hidden Sting, Mr. Byrne's Ida's Pet, Miss Gilmore's Nica Princess, Mr. O'Brien's Tinypark Lass, Mrs. Morrin's Silver Service, Mr. Cahill's Oval Banner, Messrs. Matthews and Keogh's Tender Sally.

CELTIC PARK—TO-NIGHT.

8.0—CORMORANT CUP (hurdle). 600 yards. First Heat—Spademan, Drumcrow, Lord Lissue, Maya.

8.15—SHELBOURNE STAKES. 600 yards—North Walton, Roe Paddy, Prowling Wolf, Langford Lodge, Carn Castle, Norseman. To fill vacancy—Courtney Hill.

8.35—CELTIC SWEEPSTAKE. 525 yards—Lisanore Castle, Lord Marmion, Mike's Fancy, Jamie Power, Creggill, Star of the North. To fill vacancy—Hydrometer.

8.55—CORMORANT CUP. Second Heat. 600 yards—Saft Archie, Galloping Pet, Morris M., Bleary Man.

9.10—ULSTER STAKES. 600 yards—Slieve Chasm, The Economical Match, Donaclooney Defiance, Light Mast, Peggy's Wish, Kilbroney. To fill vacancy—M'Connell's Hut.

9.25—ANGLESEY STAKES. 575 yards—Aloha's Love, Castlerock, Likely, Mystery Box, Dynamo, Slieve Solitude. To fill vacancy—Dog Leap Boy.

CORK TO-NIGHT.

8.15—BLARNEY STAKES. 525 yards.—Dunbar Street, Turberbillie, Roche's Glory, Murmur, Lady Dainty, Witch of Endor. To fill vacancies—Stanton's Well, Bronze Wing.

8.30—COVE HURDLE. 550 yards.—Park North, Firmount Stores, Ardmore Ash, La Barba. To fill vacancies—Office Chum, Mazeppa.

8.45—SOUTHERN STAKES. 550 yards—Lyland Chaser, Film Laddie, Warrior Flash, Just Our Luck, Ballysheehan Queen, Swifter. To fill vacancies—Merry Wife, Fighting Factor.

9.0—BALLINCOLLIG STAKES. 525 yards.—Castle Road, Keel Castle, Harvest Comrade, Better Cutlets, Zab, Gurtacurrig Star. To fill vacancies—O'Brien's Cross, White and Black.

9.15—MALLOW HURDLE. 535 yards.—Ocean Angler, Orange Back, Blue Ranger, Clermont Lad. To fill vacancies—Muskerry Maid, Hawkhurst.

9.30—FERMOY STAKES (bitches). 525 yards.—Joseph's Gift, Viaduct Lass, Lively Light, Ocean Lover, Mealagh Lady, Karl Pet. To fill vacancies—Over Cheery Outlaw.

LACROSSE

ENGLAND DEFEAT IRELAND.

ENGLAND .... 17 IRELAND 5

At Birkenhead on Saturday. Ireland, after her Scottish defeat on Thursday, made a last-minute change, Miss N. Meldon (Pioneers) displacing Miss R. Gardiner at right defence. Miss Maguire, suffering from an injured ankle, pluckily took her place in goal receiving a special ovation during the game for her masterly saves. The Irish home players were always thrustful and dangerous, but they just failed to drive home their attacks. England, on the other hand, were speedier, and appeared to have better understanding. Misses Green and Cambridge again distinguished themselves as marksmen by netting ten goals between them.

England obtained three goals within the first ten minutes, Miss Green netting two and Miss Cambridge the third. Miss Rotherham reduced the deficit, but England, attacking with renewed vigour, obtained five further goals through Miss Green (3) and Miss Cambridge (2).

Ireland improved considerably in the second half, but were unable to check the English sharpshooters, who went further ahead through Miss Whitehead (3), Miss Adams (2), Miss Kent (3), Miss Cambridge and Miss Green, while Miss Hyde (2), Miss MacGeagh and Miss Rotherham were successful for Ireland.

BILLIARDS.

NEWMAN BEATS M'CONACHY.

Newman beat McConachy by 2,205 points at Manchester on Saturday. At the interval in the afternoon Newman was in play with a break of 1,100. Before that he made 72 (unfinished), and McConachy 188. In the evening Newman added only 75 to his unfinished innings. He had the better of matters at night, scoring 939, against 427. He made other breaks of 115 and 801, while McConachy's only notable item was 235. Result—Newman, 18,188; McConachy, 15,913.

DAVIS DEFEATS LINDRUM.

Davis defeated Lindrum by 3,034 points at Sheffield. Lindrum in the penultimate session made a break of 698, and Davis made 374 (full), 127, 139, 106 and 70 (unfinished). This item Davis brought to 136 in the evening, and later made 1,052 in forty minutes. Lindrum made 327 and 414. Result—Davis (rec. 7,000), 27,555; Lindrum, 24,521.

LAWN TENNIS.

ROGERS BEATEN IN FINAL.

CANNES, Sunday.

The men's singles title in the Beausite Tournament here has been secured by H. Satoh, the Japanese player, who in the final to-day beat G. Lyttleton-Rogers (Ireland) by 3-6, 6-4, 6-1, 8-6.

Partnered with his brother, J. Satoh, H. Satoh had another triumph in the men's doubles, the Japanese players defeating Haensch and Menzel in the final by 6-1, 6-4, 6-4.

The women's doubles championship went to Miss E. Ryan and Fraulein Aussem, who in the final scored an easy victory over Mrs. Satterthwaite and Miss M. A. Thomas by 6-0, 6-2.

In the final of the mixed doubles G. Lyttleton-Rogers and Miss Ryan beat J. Hillyard and Mrs. Satterthwaite by 6-4, 4-6, 6-3.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE KILDARE.

To-day	Tinoran Cross-roads	11. 0
Tuesday, 31st April.	The Kennels	11.30
Thursday, 2nd	Kildangan (by-day)	11.30

THE MEATH.

March.	Meet	Hour.
To-day	Carrollstown	11.30
Tuesday, 31st April.	Dunshaughlin	11.30
Thursday, 2nd	Aclare	11.30
Saturday, 4th	Rahinston	11.30

BALLYMACAD HOUNDS. — April—Wednesday, 1st, Oldcastle; Saturday, 4th, Bensfort; Tuesday, 7th, Crossdrum; Friday, 10th, Fore. Meet 11.30.

Good News of Sol de Terre.

Newmarket's Best for Nottingham This Afternoon.

NEWMARKET, Saturday.

THE Limekilns this morning being opened for galloping purposes presented a very lively spectacle, and altogether a very progressive morning's work was got through.

It is quite obvious that Racedale was a most unlucky loser of last year's Cambridgeshire, after which event he was turned out of training until the beginning of February. No horse in the Freemason Lodge team is looking better than the Dowager Lady Nunburnhome's five-year-old, and with 8st. 2lb. I do not consider him at all unfavourably weighted in the Victoria Cup at Hurst Park. He stretched himself out this morning in good style, with P. Beasley riding, in company with Acragas and Argonaute II.

SOL DE TERRE DOING WELL.

Another that has made good progress during the recess is Flange, who had a similar gallop with Sol de Terre, and all being well with him he will leave even his best form behind during the present season.

There is no mistaking the improvement that Sol de Terre has made since he has been with his present trainer. His performances in Ireland last year were exceptionally good. He won his last three races, and these included the Irish St. Leger, which he won in very easy style. He is decidedly a horse that should be followed.

One that has made considerable improvement since he was last seen in public is the Derby colt, Jacopo, who had Quarter Sessions for a companion in a striding pace gallop over seven furlongs.

QUEEN'S PRIZE CANDIDATE.

It frequently happens that horses benefit by a change of stabling, and that Pauli has done so can be judged by his appearance. With Perryman riding he did one of the best mile and a half spins that took place this morning, and finished it strong and well. Bright Emerald assisted him the first mile, and St. Basile accompanied him the last half mile. He had not long been under Beedle's charge when he won the Durham Handicap at Doncaster, and afterwards ran very well for the Coventry High-Weight Handicap at Warwick in fairly good company. The distance, however, was not far enough for him, but the two miles over which the Queen's Prize is run at Kempton Park on Bank Holiday will suit him admirably. He is locally-owned by Mr. Frank Griggs, the well-known Newmarket photographer and buyer and seller of bloodstock. He has engaged Frank Butters's apprentice, McCaffery, to ride him, and he will put up a good race, even if he does not win.

NOTTINGHAM—HINTS.

Horses running from here at Nottingham will leave by special train in the morning.

WEARING A CROWN

failed to get placed in his race at Lincoln, but he ran well, and I regard his chance of winning the Colwick Selling Plate as an excellent one.

Salmon Leader, Alondra, Discus and Grape Fruit are thoroughly wound up for the Trent Selling Plate.

GRAPE FRUIT

did not fulfil his Lincoln engagement owing to a mishap, but he is now well and should win.

I do not regard Fireaway any other than fairly weighted for the Nottinghamshire Spring Handicap. She was a good performer last year, and so well has she been moving in her gallops I shall expect her to run forward, a remark that applies to Larking, who has been acquitting himself well in his gallops, as has Pictoralas, and, although Sir George Nobel's horse only won one of his ten races last year, he nevertheless put up good fights in his others, and as he is so well he will be well in the picture. I prefer him to Rhum, Culloden, Ravenscar and Tankard, but it is my intention to plump for

ALIGHT,

being decidedly of the opinion that his race for the Liverpool Cup last week has benefited him.

It would be utterly impossible to write definitely about several of our unknown runners for the Little John Plate. Otto Madden owns and trains a nicely-modelled colt in Sou' Wester, who, if failing here, will win races. I, however, have no hesitation in supporting

TRITONIA,

who ran far below her home estimate in the Brocklesby Stakes. This was proved by the good race her stable companion put up against Moon Wood in the Lincoln Plate, as Mr. Anthony de Rothschild's filly beat him easily and gave him weight when their merits were tested. It appears she got into some heavy going in last Tuesday's race. Other intended runners are Skypeep, Gala Princess colt, Marriage Settlement, Tittle Tattle filly, Hope Still filly, Carina filly, Sesame, Bellona filly, Deepleaf filly and Ural filly.

Woodchurch, Captain King, Sergeant Custume and Dreamy Tremor have been well tuned up for the Rufford Abbey Plate, and so well has the last-named been shaping in her spins that I expect she will win for Frank Butters his first race since again becoming a public trainer.

Having thoroughly weighed up the situation in the Clumber Plate, I have come to the conclusion that Triple Crown will be a danger to

MANGOSTEEN.

The latter's race at Liverpool has done him an immensity of good. Other intended runners are Ameer, Sans Doute and The General.

SELECTIONS FOR NOTTINGHAM MEETING TO-DAY

PAPER.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.	4.0 RACE.	4.30 RACE.	4.55 RACE.
Irish Times	Canfield.	Grape Fruit.	Alight.	Stefanella colt.	Tuffan.	Mangosteen.*
Galtee More	—	—	Sargasso.	Tritonia.	—	Potchim.
S. Life & Sportsman	Canfield.	Grape Fruit.	Sargasso; Alight, place.	Totem Dance filly.	Tommy Atkins.	Mangosteen.*
Man on the Spot	Canfield.	Grape Fruit.*	Pictoralas.	Totem Dance filly.	Gold Seal.	Mangosteen.
Daily Mirror	Canfield; if ab., Orphean.	Grape Fruit.	Alight.	Tritonia.*	Ann Bridget.	Mangosteen; if ab., Triple Crown.
Daily Sketch	Canfield.	Discus	Alight.*	Tritonia.	Sergeant Custume.	Mangosteen.
Star	Canfield.	Grape Fruit.	Alight.	Tittle Tattle filly.	Dreamy Tremor.*	Potchim.
Evening News	Tetraset.	Grape Fruit.*	Alight.	Totem Dance filly.*	Claudine.	Potchim.
Evening Standard	Plover.	Grape Fruit.	Sargasso.	Barling's selected.	Gold Seal.	B. Davis' selected.
The Times	—	—	—	—	—	—

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

EVEN PLAY IN CUP TIES.

LANSDOWNE AND WANDERERS FOR THE FINAL.

WANDERERS WIN AFTER A CLOSE GAME.

WANDERERS...... 5 BECTIVE RANGERS... 3

Wanderers and Bective were both below full strength, the sides being about equal sufferers in this respect, and a very close game resulted in a win for Wanderers by a converted try to a try, or five points to three. It was one of the best of the Cup-ties, with plenty of hard tackling and played in a fine spirit by winners and losers.

In both periods Wanderers were slightly the better team. Their spells of attack were longer and of more frequent occurrence, but it was the forwards who brought about this ascendancy more than the backs, who, with plenty of opportunities, failed to score more than one try.

The Wanderers' forwards played a clever game, their scrimmaging, heeling and wheeling being better than that of the opposing eight, who had been regarded up to this as the best pack in Dublin. Man for man, too, the backs on the winning side were better than the Bective lot, whose best play was in defence. Wanderers had better service from the scrimmage, and the ball was always circulating among the backs, but the one try was the only outcome.

Bective scored first, not long after the start. It was a snapped-up try, by Lalor, and the side was a bit lucky to get in front so early; for Wanderers up to this had been pressing nearly all the time. They continued to do so afterwards also, and in due time were rewarded by a try, the outcome of a cross-kick over the Bective line by Williamson, which Preston followed up and touched down for a good try. From the touch-line Williamson landed a great goal, which, as things turned out, was sufficient to give the game to Wanderers. There were many exciting incidents in the remaining play in this half, but ends were changed without any addition being made to the score. Bective forwards, ably led by Farrell, put in some good work early in the second half, but the backs, with the exception of Morris, showed little enterprise, and were easily held by the Wanderers' backs, for whom Murray and Preston did splendid service. Then Wanderers got back to the attack again, and it looked as if nothing could save the Bective line from being crossed. Some bungling among the Wanderers' forwards lost the side a score when they were within a few feet of the line. There was then a period of anxiety for the home club's supporters as the Bective forwards brought off some fine rushes. A timely save and long touch kick by Murray eased the situation, and the side was again attacking when the end came.

D. Kennedy, who was not quite recovered from his recent injury, was uncertain at the opening, but settled down later, and his long kicking served Wanderers well in the later stages. All the three-quarters played well, especially Williamson, who played one of his best games this season. Murray and Weir did little outside the orthodox, and both were sound rather than brilliant. The best of a good pack were Graves, Clinch, Hilton and McQuaid.

Morris, playing at centre three-quarter, was easily the best back on the Bective side. Neither wing man was convincing, and the half-backs were well held by their opposites. Farrell, Higginbotham, McMorrough and Little were the best forwards. Teams:—

Bective Rangers—R. F. McCartan; J. J. Robinson, J. A. Delaney, D. P. Morris, J. V. Connell; J. C. Arigho, D. J. O'Connor; C. Carroll, J. L. Farrell, G. C. Higginbotham, P. J. Keane, T. J. Little, P. Lalor, J. C. McMorrough, P. K. Powell.

Wanderers—D. Kennedy; J. H. Laing, A. C. Preston, F. W. Williamson, R. L. Bermingham; P. Weir, P. F. Murray; J. D. Clinch, C. R. Graves, H. J. Hilton, W. J. McCormick, N. J. McQuaid, J. J. Murphy, D. T. Young, B. Williams.

Referee—Mr. W. L. Freeman.

MONKSTOWN PUT UP A STRONG FIGHT.

LANSDOWNE .... 8 MONKSTOWN 0

For the fifth successive season Lansdowne, the holders, qualified for the final, but they had a much harder task to do so than the vast majority of followers of the game expected. For Monkstown, who have done very poorly throughout the season, to hold the powerful Lansdowne side a side which included no less than seven international players, to one goal and one try to nil, was really a very fine performance, and quite the best the Sydney Parade men have done this season. On the run of the play the score flatters the winners, and certainly Lansdowne were not deserving of more than one score in a game which found Monkstown putting up many strong attacks and having really the better of matters from a territorial point of view.

If it was the best display put up by Monkstown it can be equally said that it was the poorest seen from Lansdowne this season. Their backs got a good service of the ball, but they were unable to make much use of it, and time and again Davy, Crowe and Lambert were downed before they could pass out. Had Monkstown had a little more thrust in the centre, and had Ganly been in better goal-kicking form, the Sydney Parade side might have easily sprung the biggest surprise of the season. The winners were by no means convincing, and they will require to improve to retain possession of that trophy. Moran, at full was not very gaudy, and Williams, the Monkstown full back, was much more impressive, fielding safely and kicking with good length. Crowe and Arigho were the most noticeable of the Lansdowne three-quarter line, a line which never got properly into stride owing to the keen marking of the opposition. O'Reilly played a splendid game at scrum half, but Davy was by no means in his best form. V. J. Pike was the best of the forwards, and McGuire, T. O. Pike and Dunne also did good work.

Every man on the Monkstown side played splendidly. Wall, as was the case against Clontarf the previous Saturday, was at the top of his form, and with Ganly, who played at out-half, were the best of the backs. H. Arigho put in some strong running on the wing, and Fitzherbert tackled in sound fashion. Indeed, a feature of the Monkstown play was their deadly tackling. The forwards did great work, particularly in the loose, and in the second period they kept Lansdowne for the major portion of the time on the defensive. Mulhern, Milmo, O'Reilly and O'Farrell were the most prominent of a lively lot.



V. J. PIKE.

The holders got a score in each half. The first try came early on when, from a round of passing, Crowe ran through after receiving a pass from Arigho. Previous to this Lightfoot had crossed the line following a good run on the right, but the ball was knocked out of his hand before he could get the touch. The try was not converted and thus Lansdowne crossed over leading by three points. Monkstown made valiant efforts in the second period and on several occasions went very near to scoring. Ganly once got a glorious chance of equalising the points when, from a penalty, he had a shot at goal from a comparatively easy position. His effort, however, just went wide. In one of the few attacks made by Lansdowne O'Reilly got over for a try between the posts and McEnery had no difficulty in converting. This reverse did not discourage Monkstown and to the end they kept Lansdown defending, but failed to break through.

The teams were:—

Lansdowne—D. P. Moran; J. E. Arigho, N. H. Lambert, M. P. Crowe, E. J. Lightfoot; T. A. O'Reilly, E. O'D. Davey; M. E. Bardon, M. J. Dunne, J. E. McEnery, J. MacNeaney, J. C. Powell, J. T. McGuire, V. J. Pike, T. O. Pike.

Monkstown—M. B. Williams; H. Arigho, G. J. Coleman, T. H. Wall, E. S. Fitzherbert; G. G. Patterson, J. B. Ganly; E. C. G. Mulhern, M. A. J. O'Reilly, D. G. Milmo, D. J. Gargan, R. A. Ross Todd, J. J. Hooper, P. L. Tighe, K. O'Farrell.

Referee—Mr. T. Bell.

METROPOLITAN CUP SURPRISE.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE 2nd 3
OLD PELVEDERE 0

University College 2nd creat.d a surprise at the College of Surgeons' ground by defeating Old Belvedere by a try to nil.

University quite deserved their victory, for they had a good deal more of the play than their opponents, and, indeed, in the second half had hard luck in not adding to their score. It was late in the first half that Sweetman got possession, and slipped over for a try, which was unconverted. For most of the second period University College pressed, but could not penetrate the defence. Nearing the end Old Belvedere made valiant efforts to score, but were unsuccessful.

Sawrin played a fine game as full for the winners, his fielding and kicking being excellent. Sweetman and Kent were also good in the back division, and of a good set of forwards Mellett, Gnihan, and Willsden were always prominent. For Old Belvedere O'Reilly, Gleeson, Conroy, and Morgan (backs), and Cummins, Whelan, and O'Connor (forwards) all worked well.

C.Y.M.S. MAKE A BOLD BID.

LANSDOWNE 2nd ... 6 C.Y.M.S. 3

This match was played at Clonskeagh in bad weather, and resulted in Lansdowne 2nd qualifying for the semi-final of the Cup by two tries to one for C.Y.M.S.

The game developed into a stern duel between the two sets of forwards, and while Lansdowne had the better of the set scrums, the play of the C.Y.M.S. pack in the loose was vigorous and superior to that of their opponents. C.Y.M.S. opened the scoring ten minutes from the start, when Dowling, receiving from a cross-kick, grounded near the corner flag. Banville made a poor effort to convert from what, however, was a difficult angle. The interval arrived without any further score. Lansdowne opened the second half briskly, and were soon rewarded when Jones, receiving from a scrum in the C.Y.M.S. 25, cut through brilliantly, and scored a perfect try, which Moran failed to convert. Mid-way through this half McPhillips slipped over for another unconverted try for Lansdowne, and that ended the scoring.

For the winners, Fox, MacPhillips and Jones (backs), and Bell, Whiteside and Moran (forwards) did best, while the most prominent of the C.Y.M.S. players were Coffey (full), Doyle and Wallace (backs), and Noonan, Banville, and Hamly in the pack.

PROVINCIAL TOWNS CUP.

BALLYMAHON .... 6 ATHY 3

The great improvement in Rugby in the provinces was evidenced at Donnybrook on Saturday, where Athy and Ballymahon met in the semi-final round of the Provincial Towns' Cup. Considering that the game was fought out in drizzling rain on a slippery pitch; the play would shame some of our senior clubs, and so keen was the contest that the sides were level at full time with a try each, and it was only at the close of an extra twenty minutes that Ballymahon scored again, to win by two tries to one, and qualify to meet Balbriggan in the final.

It was Athy's fifth appearance in the semi-final round, and last year and the two preceding years they figured in the final. Athy had the heavier pack, and pressed ni the earlier stages, and got several frees which failed to produce points. After eight minutes Gallagher, from a scrum on the Ballymahon line, got over far out, Keys being just wide with the kick. Athy did most of the attacking in the ensuing twenty minutes, when Mullery ran well on the left for Ballymahon, and Amos sent Watson over for a fine try, to equalise, Amos failing to convert. Play was mainly of the forward order, and early in the second half Amos hit the middle of the cross-bar from a free. Athy pressed, but D. Carbery failed with a free, and full time came with the scores level.

An extra period of twenty minutes being ordered, they went at it hammer and tongs, but it was two minutes from the end when Corcoran sent Watson over for a try far out, which Duncan failed to improve on, but which gave Ballymahon a deserving win.

For Ballymahon, their captain, Duncan, played a sound game at back. Amos, at centre, who played in a Scottish trial, was the best back on the field, and Mullery was also very useful. Groarke and Gaynor were smart halves, and the best of the forwards were S. Sullivan, Moorhead and Greene. Keys, as usual, was cool and safe at back for Athy. Gallagher was the best of the three-quarters. McHugh a smart out half, and D. Carbery, Doyle, O'Neill and Bermingham the best of the pack.

Teams:—

Athy—W. Keys; J. Harvey, K. Jackson, R. Griffin, A. B. Gallagher; R. McHugh, T. Murphy; R. Anderson, J. C. Bermingham, V. N. Gibson, D. Carbery, J. Carbery, J. B. Doyle, P. O'Gorman, F. O'Neill.

Ballymahon—J. C. Duncan (capt.); R. J. Watson, J. Corcoran, W. Amos, J. Mullery; P. Groarke, J. Gaynor; B. Sullivan, S. Sullivan, J. Murtagh, J. Killene, J. C. Greene, W. Nash, B. Moorhead, J. Dolan.

Referee—Mr. J. O'Dea.

A LAST-MINUTE PENALTY.

BALBRIGGAN........... 3 CARLOW.............. 0

After having had fully three-quarters of the play, Carlow had the chargin of seeing their hopes dashed in this semi-final tie at Sydney Parade on Saturday last by a last minute penalty goal landed by Cashell, which sufficed to give Balbriggan a lucky victory by 3 points to nil.

On the run of the play Carlow should have won, but the Balbriggan defence held out so well, and the side fought back in the closing stages with such determination and spirit that their victory was not altogether undeserved. The Carlow pack held an advantage in the tight scrums, and gave their backs enough of the ball to win the match comfortably, but the latter were unable to press home this advantage.

The Balbriggan backs carried out few passing movements, but showed nice discretion in their kicking, particularly Smith, and though their forwards were beaten in the tight they showed up to great advantage in the loose, carrying out some splendid dribbles, and outclassed the Carlow pack in this phase of the game. To their splendid display, and particularly that of Hammond, who was the best forward on view, and the unyielding defence of their backs, Balbriggan's victory may be mainly attributed.

Play in the first half was of an up-and-down nature, with Carlow always threatening the most danger, though both lines had narrow escapes. In Carlow's advances Walsh was once nearly in when followed by W. Gaynor, and later Fanning just failed to bring off a penalty goal from near half-way. Balbriggan's best chances of scoring in this half came when R. Gaynor over-ran the ball close to the Carlow line, and Cashell struck an upright in attempting to drop a goal. Resuming strongly, Carlow had long spells of attack, and Walsh once actually crossed, but was brought back for previously having put his foot in touch. Then right under the posts F. Fenlon knocked on when a great chance presented itself, and subsequently failed to avail of a good opportunity to attempt a drop at goal. In the closing ten minutes Balbriggan rallied splendidly, and went on the offensive, and after Smith had made a good run Cashell whipped up the ball in the open and darted for the Carlow line. Just when going over he was obstructed by a Carlow forward, and from the resulting penalty kick he landed the goal which gave his side victory. Immediately the kick was taken no side went.

McGowan, W. Smith, W. Gaynor and Cashell were most prominent in Balbriggan's back division, and in a lively pack Hammond stood out. He was best supported by J. Larkin, B Larkin and Wade. For Carlow Hayden, W. Fenlon, F. Fenlon and Fanning (backs) and Oliver, Donald, Duggan and O'Connor (forwards) were best. Teams:—

Balbriggan—G. A. McGowan (capt.); W. Gaynor, M. Larkin, W. Smith, R. Gaynor; C. Anderson, G. A. Cashell; J. Larkin, B Larkin; F. Larkin, J. Wade, W. Hammond, R. Farrell, P. Corry, J. Gallen.

Carlow—P. Hayden; W. Fenlon, R. McDonnell, J. R. Willis, P. Walsh; W. Fanning, F. Fenlon; W. L. Duggan (capt.), M. F. Carroll, T. B. Donald, M. Governey, J. G. O'Connor, J. J. Oliver, P. J. Ryan, J. G. Yates.

Referee—Captain F. E. Cox.

MUNSTER SCHOOLS CUP.

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS, LIMERICK. 3
ROCKWELL COLLEGE 0

There was a large attendance at the Limerick Markets Field on Saturday to witness the final for the Munster Schools' Cup between Rockwell College and Christian Brothers' Schools, Limerick, which the latter won by a try to nil.

The Christian Brothers' forwards were better in tight work, and Wallace, their scrum-half, got the ball regularly to the backs, but faulty handling at the centre allowed the fast-breaking Rockwell pack frequently away in loose rushes, in which Neligan, Kennedy, McAuliffe and O'Donnell were repeatedly prominent. Keogh, Wallace and O'Brien were the best players in the winners' back division, and were ably assisted by a sound full-back in Hickey, who fielded well and kicked with considerable length, while his *vis-a-vis*, Ward, was equally good, and M. O'Sullivan, the well-known sprinter, was ever a danger on the College wing. O'Flaherty's defensive work at centre was also a feature.

There was no score in the first half of the game, but the second period was barely five minutes old when Christian Brothers secured the only score of the game. Loose play ruled on Rockwell's 25, and Wallace put Russell in possession to kick ahead, for O'Brien to score far out. Russell failed to goal.

ULSTER MATCHES.

North of Ireland 16, Knock 8; Malone 5, Civil Service 0.

ULSTER JUNIOR LEAGUE.—Larne 15, Malone 2nd 0; Armagh 25, Civil Service 2nd 3; Ophir 12, Knock 2nd 0; Sydenham 3, Queen's Island 0; Cooke 12, Carrick 0; Donaghadee 0, Bangor 2nd 0; King's Scholars 5, Ballymena 0.

ULSTER MINOR LEAGUE.—Magherafelt 11, Knock 3rd 0; North 26, C.P.A. 0; Bangor 3rd 3, Donaghadee 2nd 0; Instonians 7, King's Scholars 6; Ards 27, Sirocco 2nd 0; Portadown 2nd 3, Banbridge 2nd 3; Andersonstown 3, Sydenham 2nd 0; Jordanstown 6, Queen's Island 2nd 5.

MUNSTER CUP FINAL.

CORK CONSTITUTION 3 GARRYOWEN 3

The semi-final of the Munster Senior Cup between Cork Constitution and Garryowen, played at the Mardyke, Cork, on Saturday, resulted in a draw, each side scoring a penalty goal. The score fairly represents the run of the play.

After ten minutes' play O'Callaghan kicked a penalty goal for Constitution. Matthews equalised almost immediately, and these were the only scores.

GOULDING CUP.

G.S.R. .... 3 INCHICORE 3

At Park avenue the Goulding Cup match between G.S. Railway and Inchicore resulted in a draw. Inchicore scored a try per Newsome in the first half, and later Treacy got an equalising try for Kingsbridge. Extra time was played, but there was no further scoring.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

JUNIOR SCHOOLS' CUP FINAL.

Belvedere College v. O'Connell Schools. Lansdowne road, 4 o'clock.

CROSS-CHANNEL MATCHES.

Inter-Services' Tournament—Royal Air Force 16 pts., Army 5.

Club Matches—Bristol 16 pts., Blackheath 0; Harlequins 13, London Scottish 11; Aberavon 24, Maesteg 3; Coventry 22, Northampton 8; Cross Keys 12, Cardiff 6; Exeter 10, Bath 4; Gloucester 16, Leicester 8; Llanelly 10, Cardiff 6; Plymouth Albion 24, St. Bart's Hospital 11; Neath 7, Swansea 5; Torquay Ath. 23, Devonport Services 3; United Services 21, Richmond 6; Glas. Acads. 37, W. of Scotland 9; Heriotonians 11, Stewartonians 0; Upper Clapton 38, Ealing 8; Wasps 16, Lensbury 9; Bedford 14, Bank of England 8; Waterloo 29, Headingley 6; London Welsh 13, Old Leysians 3; Old Alleynians 21, Rosslyn Park 5; O.M. Taylors 8, London Irish 0; Penarth 13, Newport 11.

THE FRENCH TEAM.

SEVEN CHANGES FROM XV. BEATEN BY WALES.

PARIS, Sunday.

After plunging from one hope to another in the struggle to rally the national Rugby forces against England at Colombes on Easter Monday, the French Federation has been beaten by its "rebels." The last gesture of peace has failed, and they have been compelled to select a team from their depleted forces. The note of pessimism with which they view the team's chances is struck by the apologetic note which accompanies the announcement of the names of the team—"Rebels leave comrades to be slaughtered." The concluding sentence of the *communiqué* says—"The French Federation is confident that the players it has selected will valiantly defend their colours."

THE TEAM.

Back—M. Savy (A.S. Montferrand).

Three-quarters—R. Samatan (S.U. Agenais), M Baillette (R.C. Toulon), G. Gerald (Racing Club de France), R. Guelorget (Racing Club de France).

Half-backs—L. Serin (A.S. Biterroise), L. Servolle (R.C. Toulon).

Forwards—E. Ribere (Stade Quillanais) (capt.), J. Galia (Quillan), M. Trivioux (Cognac), A. Clady (F.C. Lezignan), C. Petit (S.U. Lorrain Nancy), M. Scohy (Bordeaux), E. C. Namur (R.C. Toulon) and another not yet selected.

SEVEN CHANGES.

This XV. shows seven changes over that which was so badly overrun by Wales at Swansea last month.

Among the backs Savy is retained as full back, and the two halves are unaltered, but three of the three-quarter backs are dropped. Augras, Vigerie and Clement, who played at Swansea, are dropped for three experienced players, Gerald, Guelorget and Baillette, who have played before this season. Gerald and Baillette both helped France to score a victory over Ireland at Colombes on New Year's Day, but they were absent from the team which played Wales. Guelorget is a fast and strong-running wing three-quarter of the Racing Club who has played in minor internationals, but has never won a cap against England hitherto. His presence, together with such a fine wing as Samatan and an incisive player like Gerald in the centre, builds up the back line, which should be a quite powerful attacking force compared with what it was at Swansea.

NEW FORWARDS.

In the pack there are two new caps—Namur, the hooker of the Toulon Club, who has been playing with distinction for the Littoral Regional XV., which has won its way into the final of the Coupes des Maoris, the trophy presented by the Maori XV. which toured England and France some years ago.

The other new international is Trivioux, of Cognac, a powerful scrummager. Of the Swansea side, Camo, Duhau, Rodrigo and Barrere are dropped, and the two new caps, Namur and Trivioux, are introduced with Clady, of Lezignan, who played against Ireland and Scotland this season.

Considering that twenty-two internationals, apart from much new potential international talent, are automatically excluded from consideration by the split, the French selectors seem to have done their best with a limited supply of experienced players. The match should be an easy one for England. Lacking unity and undermined by the chaotic state into which French Rugby has fallen, the French XV., following the Welsh *débâcle*, will probably not fight with that firm spirit of determination so necessary to carry them above their impulsive temperament to victory.

ULSTER CUP FINAL.

INSTONIANS .... 7 COLLEGIANS 3

Collegians were expected to win the Ulster Senior Cup when they met Instonians at Ravenhill on Saturday, but the old boys of the Royal Belfast Academical Institution turned the tables on their rivals and won deservedly by a dropped goal and a try (7 points) to a penalty goal (3 points).

The Collegians' backs gave a very moderate display, and against the quick-breaking tactics of the Instonians' forwards they were unable to initiate anything like a sustained attack. The Collegians' forwards got a fair share of the ball, and the backs had plenty of chances to win the match for their side, but they threw them away. It was a poor game to watch, the standard of the play being only moderate, though a high wind and rain may have accounted for the mishandling that took place. In defence, too, the Collegians' backs were weak, not only in regard to actual tackling, but also in positional play.

Several players were injured during the course of the game, and there were two periods when Instonians had only thirteen players, and they played for the greater part of the second half without W. S. Wilson, who injured his arm. A. P. Elliott and J. P. Campbell were also off for some time. Collegians had J. A. Siggins and C. Mullen injured, as well as V. Lyttle, but they were able to continue playing.

Collegians started off in promising style, with the wind behind them, but the Instonians' forwards set up an attack which was checked by H. Mullen, the Collegians' full back. He could not get the ball away to safety, and when it came loose crisp handling by the Instonians' backs allowed Wilson to romp over at the corner, the marking of Collegians being bad. Walker was unable to goal, and Instonians were three points ahead after fifteen minutes. Only a couple of minutes elapsed before Siggins levelled the scores with a great penalty goal from about forty-five yards range. This was the position at the interval.

Ten minutes after resuming Jackson dropped a goal for Instonians to win the match. Collegians pressed for a long time after this, but the forwards could not force a way through, and the backs had not the resource to do it, two great chances being thrown away in the last two minutes.

The cup was handed over to J. McF. Neill, the Instonians captain, at the conclusion of the game, by Mrs. Wheeler, wife of Dr. J. R. Wheeler, President of the Ulster Branch of the Irish Rugby Union.

BADMINTON.

MIDLAND TOURNAMENT.

WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP DOUBLES—Final.
Misses Twigg and Mack beat Misses Booth and Acheson—15-4, 15-5.

MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES—Second Round.
R. H. Clarke beat H. A. Egan—15-9, 15-14.
C. H. Maidment beat V. K. Bailey—15-6, 15-12.

Semi-Finals.
J. T. Latchford beat N. J. McEachern—15-6, 15-7.
C. H. Maidment beat R. H. Clarke—15-12, 15-6.

MIXED DOUBLES CHALLENGE CUP—Second Round.
L. Greene and Mrs. Goulding beat J. Maconchy and Miss Stoker—15-8, 8-15, 15-8.
B. K. Hamilton and Mrs. Good beat S. Cooper and Mrs. Kelly—15-11, 15-10.
F. E. Greene and Miss Smith beat T. Booth and Miss Mack—15-8, 6-15, 15-7.

Semi-Final.
B. K. Hamilton and Mrs. Good beat F. F. Greene and Miss Smith—15-6, 15-6.

MIXED DOUBLES.—CLASS I.—First Round.
L. Greene and Miss M. Gray (minus 1) beat H. A. Egan and Mrs. Porter (5)—15-13, 15-14.
C. H. Maidment and Mrs Hollwey (minus 6) beat H. P. Macdougald and Miss Mulligan (minus 8)—15-4, 15-1.
McG. Dillon and Mrs. Good (minus 5) beat S. McEachern and Miss G. Carty (minus 3)—5-15, 15-9, 15-8.

Second Round.
D. Crumplin and Miss Twigg (2) beat J. T. Latchford and Miss Sime (scr.)—15-14, 15-13.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES.—CLASS I.—Second Round.
Misses Twigg and Mack (minus 4) beat Mrs. Hogan and Mrs. Hollwey (6)—15-14, 15-12.

Semi-Final.
Misses N. Shaw and L. Seery (4) beat Misses Stoker and Hutton (minus 4)—15-12, 15-9.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES.—CLASS II.—Semi-Final.
Misses Gill and Trimble (scr.) beat Mrs. Charles and Miss Sturdy (2)—15-7, 15-4.

MEN'S DOUBLES.—CLASS II.—First Round.
R. V. Rafter and C. Kenny (6) beat P. McDermott and H. P. Murray (3)—13-15, 15-3, 15-9.
R. Brown and J. O'Neill (minus 6) beat G. Gillespie and D. N. Campbell (minus 5)—15-11, 15-6.
J. Mooney and J. H. Ross (6) beat C. Weir and R. Davidson (6)—15-14, 15-1.
J. Killen and G. Paltridge (minus 1) beat E. R. and W. S. Rafter (6)—15-11, 15-11.

Second Round.
H. Charles and A. Clarke (minus 1) beat A. T. Jones and F. C. Maidment (5)—15-14, 15-11.
R. V. Rafter and C. Kenny (6) beat H. Buttimere and F. Duke (minus 5)—15-6, 15-3.
W. Buttimere and G Erskine (8) beat R. Brown and J. O'Neill (minus 6)—12-15, 15-13, 15-0.
J. Killen and G. Paltridge (minus 1) beat A. J. and V. K. Bailey (minus 10)—13-15, 15-13, 15-4.

Third Round.
J. Killen and G. Paltridge (minus 1) beat N. J. McEachern and J. Browne (minus 3)—15-10, 14-15, 15-2.
W. Buttimere and G. Erskine (8) beat R. V. Rafter and C. Kenny (6)—15-11, 12-15, 15-11.

PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.

6.30—Hill and Miss Skelton v. Taylor and Miss Gray; Adamson and Miss Higginbotham v. Downes and Miss Seery; Dr. and Mrs. Charles v. R. Byrne and Miss E. Harty; Duff and McGowan v. Carruth and Donaghy.

7 o'c.—McG. Dillon and Mrs. Good v. Booth and Miss Armstrong; Latchford v. Maidment (final Men's Junior Championship Singles); J. Callan and R. Byrne v. O'Boyle and Anderson.

7.30—Orr and Miss Mortier v. C. Maidment and Mrs. Hollwey; Buttermere and Duke v. Pigott and Dillon; Hill and Webb v. Crumplin and Thrift. Also required—Watkins and Miss Mathers, Murray and Miss K. Murray, J. O'Neill and Miss E. Courtenay, Dr. Charles and A. Clarke, McEachern and McMillan.

8 o'c.—Booth and Maidment v. Maconchy and Dillon (final Men's Junior Championship Doubles); O'Carroll and O'Reilly v. Salter and Bolton; Mooney and Ross v. Riley and Morton; Grey and Miss Handy v. Bell and Miss Scanlon (final Class 4, Handicap Mixed Doubles); O'Connell and Shaw v. Black and Grey (final Class 4, Handicap Men's Doubles). Also required—G. Gillespie and Miss S. Gillespie.

8.30—O'Carroll and Miss V. Cummins v. N. Bailey and Miss Hanna; Maconchy and Meryl Hamilton v. Blayney Hamilton and C. Maidment; Mooney and Miss Thompson v. Murray and Miss K. Murray. Also required—Downes and Miss Seery, L. Green and Miss Gray, Ross and Miss Gill, F. Green and Macdougald, Buttermere and Erskine, Killen and Paltridge.

A GREAT IRISH RUNNER.



For the first time since the contest was instituted twenty-four years ago an Irish runner won the international cross-country championship at Baldoyle last Saturday. England won the team prize, with France second, Scotland third, Ireland fourth, Wales fifth and Belgium last. Photograph shows President Cosgrave congratulating the individual winner—T. F. Smythe, of O'Callaghan's Mills—who has been champion of Ireland for the last two years.

CROSS-COUNTRY.

IRISHMAN FIRST HOME.

T. F. SMYTHE MAKES HISTORY IN THE INTERNATIONAL RACE.

THE representatives of Ireland did not enter on the contest for the twenty-fourth International Cross-Country Championship at Baldoyle on Saturday in any great hopes of being able to break the "lease" of the event which England and France have jointly held since the series of races was resumed after the temporary suspension of the contests during the period of the Great War. From the institution, in 1903, of the international race (for which, it is opportune to remind a younger generation of athletes, Ireland and Scotland were mainly responsible) England had an unbroken series of victories until the war, and, although France came into the field in 1907, it was not until 1922, in Scotland, that England had to acknowledge the equality of her late comrades-in-arms in the field of cross-country running.



T. F. SMYTHE.

Since then France has had rather the better of the annual contests, and when England won last year, at Leamington Spa, she put a stop to a quartette of Gallic victories. With five post-war wins to her credit, as against six to the credit of France, England started on Saturday with every hope of making the post-war score equal. She did so in a very handsome manner, finishing her scoring sextette in the first nine places, with an Irishman at the head of the lot, and a Frenchman and Scotsman in fourth and eighth places, respectively. France did worse than she has done for many years, for she was only able to tie with Scotland for second place with 102 points to England's 32, while by scoring 112 points to Wales's 184 and Belgium's 201, Ireland got fourth position.

THE FIRST MEN HOME.

Looked on as a team race, we have done better in previous contests, for in eight races we have been second to England; but if we are inclined to be just a little disappointed that we did not do as well in this respect as when the last International race was held at Baldoyle in 1925 (when we were the runners-up in both the team and individual contest), we have reason to be more than satisfied by having the first man home in the person of T. F. Smythe, of O'Callaghan's Mills, County Clare.

For two years Smythe has been the outstanding figure in Irish cross-country circles, but it was not until the present season that he gave evidence of becoming a real champion. His first big race was the Junior Championship of 1929 at Limerick Junction. In that race he did as he has done in all his races—he went to the front at the start—but he failed when tackled in the middle stages, and finished down the course. In the Senior Championship of last year he had his first big win, running with the same tactics. These tactics failed him at Leamington Spa, and T. Kinsella, in twenty-fourth place, was our first man home.

In both of the long-distance races in which Smythe has taken part this year he has given evidence that he has come along wonderfully in the intervening twelve months. In the Senior Championship at Baldoyle three weeks ago he led from start to finish and won at his ease, while in the Clonliffe open ten miles race he repeated the performance, Kinsella being second to him in the latter race and well behind him at Baldoyle.

CRITICS CONFOUNDED.

Smyhe employed his favourite tactics at Baldoyle on Saturday. The critics said they could not be successful when he was meeting men of international class, but Smythe confounded the critics. He went to the front in the first forty yards, and there he remained to the end. Every mile he covered found him further away from his nearest rivals, and at the end of the nine miles he was 19 seconds ahead of Winfield, the English ten miles champion.

Had the issue depended on a sprint over the last furlong Smythe might have been beaten by Winfield, who has pace not usually associated with a long-distance runner. J. J. Ryan was beaten in this way by J. E. Webster in 1925. Smythe's tactics may not be the tactics that one would recommend a runner to adopt in a ten miles cross-country race; but they are obviously the tactics that serve him best, and every man must be allowed to run his race in his own way. Further, they were the tactics that "Tom" Maguire, the trainer of the Irish team, told Smythe to follow, and the result is as much a triumph for the old Clonliffe man as it is for the County Clare runner.

If one may be permitted to express an opinion on a matter that must remain one of controversy—whether Smythe adopted the best course in a race of such importance—one would say that Smythe's win was due in a measure to the fact that the Englishmen thought he would "come back." It was not that any of the English team underrated the abilities of the Irish champion. It was rather the other way about, for both the men and their legion of advisers entered on the contest with a higher idea of the potentialities of Smythe than was entertained by anyone in Ireland, even in the County Clare.

A MEMORABLE TRIUMPH.

After the race the English runners freely admitted that they felt quite certain that Smythe could not maintain the pace he set at the start; and until three laps, three-fifths of the distance, had been covered they were quite confident that he would drop into the ruck. When they found they were mistaken it was too late. That lead could not be reduced in less than four miles; as a fact, it was not even diminished, and Smythe ran out an easy winner of the first International Cross-Country Championship that has ever been won by an Irish runner, thus sharing with Wilson, of Scotland, who won in Belfast in 1910, the honour of being the only two men who deprived England and France of the distinction of supplying the winner of the race.

It was a memorable triumph, and Smythe's win should be worth several thousands of pounds to the fund that General O'Duffy is raising for the advancement of athletics in Ireland. Incidentally, it may be stated that up to the morning of the race the fund had reached £1,000, one-tenth of the amount which the president of the National Athletic and Cycling Association hopes to raise.

The conditions under which the race was held were most disagreeable. The rain of the morning continued right throughout the afternoon, and, as well as reducing the number of spectators present, it made things unpleasant for those who attended. A heavy mist hung over the course, and few of the spectators were able to see the runners save when they were in the straight.

THE RACE.

England had the good fortune to draw the inside position, with Ireland in second place. Smythe immediately jumped off in front, and was leading at the end of the first forty yards, the English team being in a solid block when the runners disappeared into the fog as they entered the back of the course. They did not come into view again until they entered the five-furlong straight. It was then found that Smythe was still in front, and he passed the post a good twenty yards in front of Winfield, Evenson and Deakin. Behind the latter trio came Lahitte and Rerolle, of the French team. England had now nine men in the first six, and this position was maintained throughout the race. A count of the points at the end of the first circuit—one-fifth of the distance—gave England 36 points, France 63 and Ireland 122.

Rerolle disappeared from the picture at the end of the second lap, and England, still with six in the first nine, had 32 points, France 82 and Ireland 113. Smythe had now increased his lead to about forty yards. The completion of the third circuit found the English team in the same commanding position, with the same number of points as on the previous lap, while France had worsened her position, her points being 92. Ireland was still third with 113, 10 points ahead of Scotland, Belgium's points being 185 and Wales's 206. Smythe had now a good sixty yards in hands, and even those who feared that he would come back to the ruck began to realise that an Irish victory was within grasp.

Continuing to run at a steady, plodding pace, and faster than anyone else on the field, he completed the fourth lap, and entered the last circuit with a lead that, barring accidents, could not be recovered. With a lap to go, England's points were 32, France's 94 and Ireland's 106.

SCOTLAND'S EFFORT.

The Irish team was now running excellently, and there was a possibility that it might wipe out the margin which divided it from from the French team. Those who thought so, however, reckoned without Scotland. While the Irish runners did no more than maintain their position on the last circuit, the Scottish team put in a magnificent effort, and, by scoring 102 points, tied with the French team, and for the first time since 1925 France had to share second position with another country. Of the five races held since the contest was last decided at Baldoyle, France won on four occasions and was second to England on the fifth.

It may be added that at the meeting of the International Cross-Country Board held at the Gresham Hotel, on Saturday forenoon, it was decided that next year's contest would be held in Belgium, on a date to be selected by the Belgian Association, whose forthcoming president will automatically become the president of the International Board for the year.

The usual date for the race is the last week in March, but as the last Sunday in March of 1932 will be Easter Sunday it is possible that the race will be held a week earlier.

THE PLACINGS.

The individual placings and times were as under:

	Mins.	Secs.
1—T. F. Smythe, Ireland	48	52
2—J. W. Winfield, England	49	10
3—T. H. Evanson, England	49	13
4—H. Lahitte, France	49	20
5—J. H. Potts, England	49	30
6—J. T. Holden, England	49	38
7—F. Deakin, England	49	42
8—R. R. Sutherland, Scotland	49	50
9—A. Allum, England	50	3
10—J. Suttie Smith, Scotland	50	11
11—R. Loiseau, France	50	13
12—Pte. T. Kinsella, Ireland	50	14
13—J. F. Wood, Scotland	50	24
14—M. Michot, France	50	38
15—H. Auvray, France	50	50
16—V. J. Earman, England	50	53
17—H. Galavon, Wales	50	54
18—D. Phillips, Wales	50	55
19—F. Mills, Ireland	50	56
20—J. C. McIntyre, Ireland	51	0
21—W. J. Gunn, Scotland	51	6
22—D. Fry, Scotland	51	9
23—F. Harper, England	51	16
24—J. Behan, Ireland	51	17
25—P. Louchard, France	51	22
26—O. Van Rumst, Belgium	51	24
27—T. Meersman, Belgium	51	25
28—C. P. Wilson, Scotland	51	27
29—L. H. Weatherill, England	51	31
30—J. Gerwy, Belgium	51	33
31—J. M. Petrie, Scotland	51	37
32—E. Thomas, Wales	51	39
33—J. Tapias, France	51	43
34—M. Stobb, Scotland	51	47
35—T. Burge, Wales	51	52
36—Pte. F. O'Reilly, Ireland	52	0
37—J. Orose, Belgium	52	3
38—J. Prosser, Wales	52	4
39—J. Linsen, Belgium	52	9
40—J. Timmons, Ireland	52	19
41—T. King, Ireland	52	23
42—L. Verheylesonne, Belgium	52	34
43—J. Nalty, Ireland	52	36
44—A. S. Stone, Wales	52	38
45—Pte. G. Palmer, Wales	52	45
46—E. Goetleeen, Belgium	53	1
47—E. Viseur, Belgium	53	11
48—J. N. H. Gardiner, Scotland	53	22
49—R. Vincent, Belgium	54	33
50—R. Simmons, Wales	54	40
51—W. G. Short, Wales	54	13

TEAM RESULT.

	Total Points.
1—England: 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 9	32
*—France: 4, 11, 14, 15, 25, 33	102
*—Scotland: 8, 10, 13, 21, 22, 28	102
4—Ireland: 1, 12, 19, 20, 24, 36	112
5—Wales: 17, 18, 32, 35, 38, 44	184
6—Belgium: 26, 27, 30, 37, 39, 42	201

* Tie.

DR. PELTZER DEFEATED.

BERLIN, Sunday.

Dr. Peltzer, who only ast week was beaten by Fredy Mueller over a thousand metres, suffered another defeat to-day in the Pomeranian Cross-Country Championship over 6,500 metres. Hellpap, of the Preussen of Stettin, won in 22 mins. 25 secs., with Peltzer fourth in 23 mins. 8 secs.

SOUTH AFRICAN RECORD BROKEN.

H. B. Hart, a member of the South African Olympic team at Amsterdam, broke his own South African record at Kimberley on Saturday, putting the shot in an exhibition 47 feet 9½ inches. His previous record was 47 feet ¼ inch.

AUSTRALIAN'S FINE RUN.

Jack Fitt, of Melbourne, ran 600 yards in 1 minute 12 seconds, 1 3-5 seconds outside Douglas Lowe's world record of 1 minute 10 2-5 seconds, at Melbourne on Saturday.

BOXING.

BIG MEN IN ACTION.

At New York on Saturday night Pat Redmond, the Irish heavy-weight, who scales 17st. 10lb., beat Benny Edell on points in a six-round bout.

Pierre Charles, the Belgian heavy-weight, after he had been down for a count of six in the first round, made a great recovery and gained a points decision over the local boxer, Frankie Simms, at Cleveland.

At Chicago, Tommy Loughran, the former light-heavy-weight champion, outpointed Tuffy Griffiths, the leading Middle-West contender for the heavy-weight title, in a ten-round contest.

MUNSTER FEATHER-WEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP.

At Limerick on Friday the final of the I.A.B.A. Feather-weight Championship of Munster was fought between Private O'Connell, A.A.A., Cork, and P. Ryan, Waterford. After a very close contest the verdict went to O'Connell on points.

In a special six rounds contest T. Kelly (St. Tarcisius) beat Private Flood on points.



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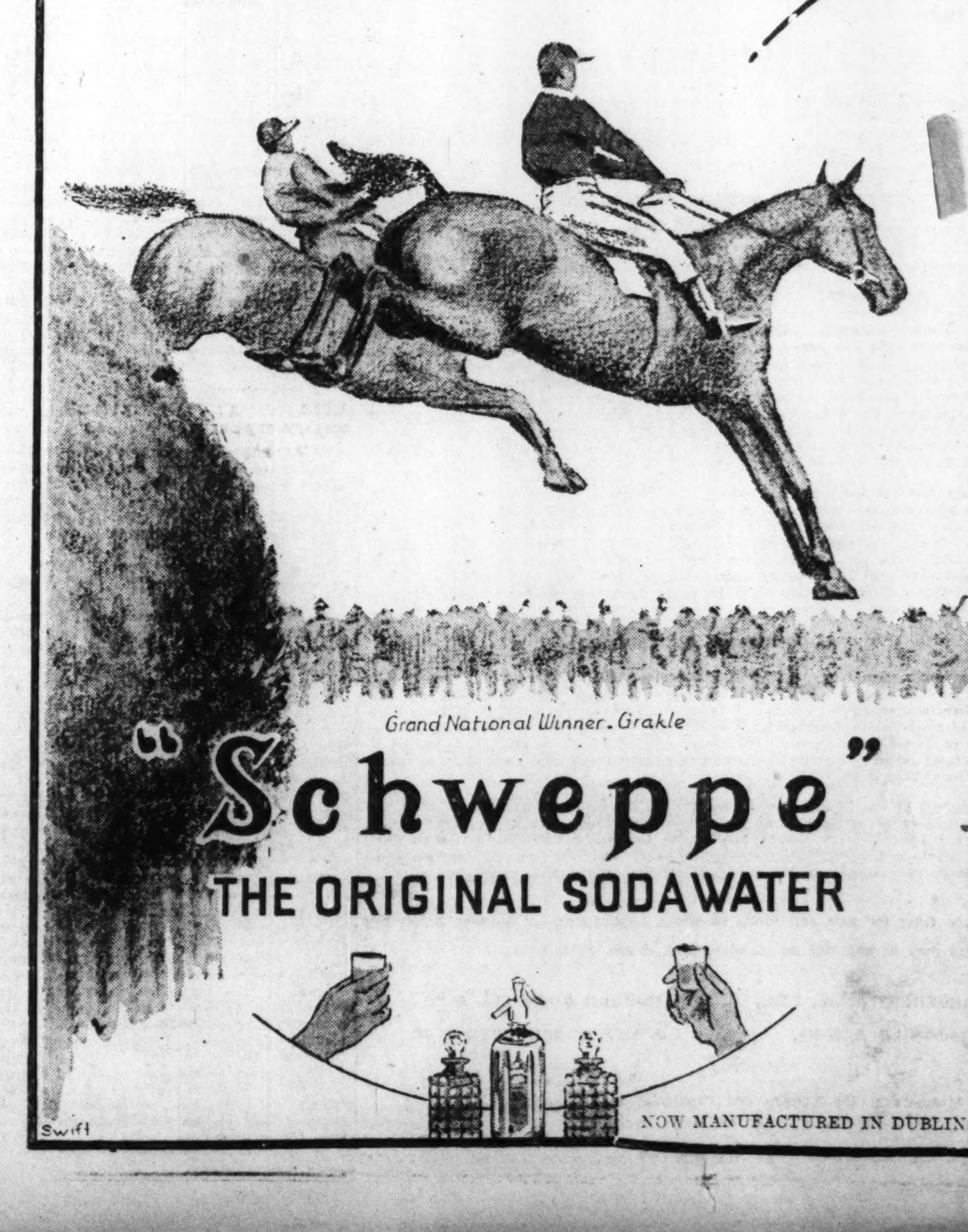
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PROSPECTUS.

Compania de Salitre de Chile

(COSACH)

Organised under Special Act of the Chilean Congress.

Authorised Share and Loan Capital

Series "A" shares of 100 gold pesos each ...	P.1,500,000,000	(£75,000,000)
Series "B" shares of 100 gold pesos each ...	P.1,500,000,000	
Prior Secured 7% Bonds	U.S. $50,456,500	(£10,368,129)
	(or equivalent in other gold currencies)	
Secured Sinking Fund 7% Gold Bonds ...	U.S. $70,000,000	(£14,384,054)
Unsecured Funded Debt (including subsidiaries) ...	U.S. $79,650,000	(£16,366,999)

THE LIST OF APPLICATIONS

will open on Tuesday, the 31st March, 1931, and close on or before Wednesday, the 1st April, 1931, for

£2,000,000 Prior Secured 7% Sterling Bonds at £96 per cent.

The principal of and the premium, if any, and interest thereon will be payable in London in Sterling, or, at the option of the holder, in New York, Zurich, Amsterdam, or Paris at par rates of exchange. Payment is to be made free from all present and future Chilean taxes, stamp duties, impositions or charges whatsoever.

The Company has undertaken that when they become available the net proceeds of this offer will be retained in London to meet accrued and accruing obligations of the Company in this country.

The National City Company, New York, has purchased $19,000,000 Dollar Bonds subject to a prohibition against their being offered under 96% prior to 1st July, 1931, and to other restrictions. In addition £500,000 Sterling Bonds are being issued in Holland and £400,000 Sterling Bonds have been placed in Switzerland and £100,000 Sterling Bonds in Sweden.

The remaining $16,857,000 of Dollar Bonds are reserved by the Company for issue in connection with the acquisition of assets or shares of nitrate companies and will only be so issued on the basis that they shall not be marketed in the United States or in Europe for at least six months.

The following information is based on statements received from Mr. E. A. Cappelen Smith, President of the Company, and other official information:—

Cosach has been incorporated with a share and loan capital as above for the purpose of consolidating in one enterprise the nitrate industry of Chile. The Chilean Government has exempted from the export duty all nitrate exported by the Company and its subsidiaries, and has made available to the Company government owned nitrate deposits up to 150,000,000 metric tons of recoverable nitrate, occupying itself a position of partnership in the enterprise through the ownership in Series A shares of 50% of the total authorised capital stock of the Company. As a result of exemption from such export duties and the availability of the low-cost Guggenheim process to substantially all deposits in Chile, the Company will be placed in a most favourable competitive position in international markets.

Thirty-six companies and firms representing over 95% of nitrate productive capacity in Chile have expressed their intention of adhering to Cosach, but their adherence in most cases is subject to the assent of their shareholders and in certain cases to the assent of their debenture holders.

If and when the adherence of the companies and firms is effected the Company will own, directly and through subsidiaries, deposits conservatively estimated to contain 103,503,000 metric tons of recoverable nitrate. These deposits, together with the government deposits deliverable, will give the Company reserves sufficient for over fifty years, even if present production is doubled.

Upon their adherence, the Company will own, through the successor company to Anglo-Chilean Consolidated Nitrate Corporation, and through The Lautaro Nitrate Company, Limited, two Guggenheim process plants having annual rated capacities of 600,000 and 750,000 metric tons respectively, the former now in operation and the latter expected to begin production within three months.

PURPOSE OF ISSUE.

The cash proceeds of the international loan will provide the Company with funds (*a*) for the payment to the Chilean Government of approximately £4,500,000 (less certain credits), (*b*) for the payment of certain current obligations, (c) for the payment of expenses in connection with the organisation of the Company, and (*d*) for additional working capital.

When the Chilean Government has received this cash payment and has been allotted 50% of the authorised capital stock of the Company, and a total of $40,149,000 Secured 7% Gold Bonds in 1932 and 1933, no further cash, stock or bonds will be due to the Chilean Government in connection with the organisation of the Company.

SECURITY.

The payment of Sinking fund and interest on these Bonds will be secured by a prior claim upon a charge of 60 pesos gold (equivalent to about 30/-) which the Government of Chile has imposed upon each metric ton of nitrate extracted from nitrate deposits which the Company or its subsidiaries may own or have the right to exploit; payment of such charge has to be made to the Collecting Agents of the Trustees for the Bonds and proved to the Customs Authorities prior to shipment.

NITRATE EXPORTS.

Exports of nitrate from Chile have averaged annually 2,269,080 metric tons for the last twenty nitrate years, and for the last five years have averaged 2,365,352 metric tons. Total exports for the last 5 years have been as follows:—

Nitrate Year ended June 30th.	Total exports from Chile in Metric Tons.
1926	2,242,903
1927	1,545,413
1928	2,872,370
1929	2,960,331
1930	2,199,078

Of the average tonnage for the last five nitrate years, the nitrate companies which have indicated their intention of adhering to the Company have exported approximately 93.5%. On the basis of the said charge at the rate of 60 gold pesos (equivalent to 30/-) per metric ton, the sum necessary to produce the maximum annual interest and accumulative sinking fund requirements of the entire international loan would be obtained on an export of approximately 704,000 tons, which is less than one-third of the average exports of Chilean nitrate during the past five nitrate years.

REDEMPTION AND SINKING FUND.

The international loan is to be redeemable on or before the 31st December, 1948, by means of a semi-annual accumulative sinking fund to be applied in purchasing Bonds at or below the redemption prices mentioned below, plus accrued interest, or to the extent that Bonds have not been so purchased, then by drawings at such redemption prices, plus accrued interest.

In addition to the accumulative sinking fund there is to be set aside during the last six months of the year 1931 and semi-annually during the years 1932, 1933 and 1934, from the proceeds of the charge, after provision for the interest and sinking fund requirements of the Prior Secured Bonds and the interest requirements of $70,000,000 Secured 7% Gold Bonds, a special semi-annual fund the aggregate annual amount of which should exceed 2½% of the nominal amount of the Prior Secured 7% Bonds; such fund is to be used by the respective bankers in the purchase when obtainable of Sterling Bonds and of Dollar Bonds below 105%, plus accrued interest, and any part of such fund not so used within 60 days is to be applied to the redemption of the Secured 7% Gold Bonds of the Company.

The Company reserves the right to redeem the Bonds of the international loan in whole or in part by drawings. All Bonds so redeemed and all Bonds drawn pursuant to the accumulative fund are to be redeemed at the following prices: At 105% on or prior to 31st December, 1934; at 104% between 1st January, 1935, and 31st December, 1938; at 103% between 1st January, 1939, and 31st December, 1942; at 102% between 1st January, 1943, and 31st December, 1945; at 101% between 1st January, 1946, and 31st December, 1947; and at par thereafter. All redemption shall be made on a semi-annual interest payment date on thirty days' notice.

EXTRA-ORDINARY REDEMPTION.

The Sterling Bonds must be repaid on 31st December, 1931, at par, plus interest due, unless by the 30th November, 1931, the Company (*a*) shall have acquired all the shares (except directors' qualifying shares) of the successor Company to Anglo-Chilean Consolidated Nitrate Corporation, and directly or through such successor Company all the ordinary shares of The Lautaro Nitrate Company, Limited; and (*b*) shall have issued at least 75% of its total authorised Series B shares in connection with the acquisition of assets or shares of nitrate companies.

The net proceeds of the Bonds now offered will be retained by the Bankers until the Company has produced satisfactory proof that these conditions have been complied with by the said date. The Company has deposited with the Bankers sufficient cash to meet the difference between the net proceeds so retained and the amount necessary to repay the whole of such Bonds at par, plus interest due to the date of repayment.

Copies of the Offer for Sale and forms on which applications for Sterling Bonds can alone be received may be obtained on Monday, 30th March, 1931, from:—

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FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES

LONDON STOCK MARKET FEATURES.

UNSETTLED CONDITIONS.

OBSCURE OUTLOOK.

From Our Financial Correspondent.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON, Saturday.

The influences at work in Stock Markets last week were for the most part adverse. The news from India was disquieting, and some weakness in foreign bonds was produced by the reception accorded the fiscal agreement between Austria and Germany, for the fear was expressed that this might have an adverse influence upon the political situation in the latter country. If this were not enough, we had fresh weakness in Rubber Shares, and a drop in the price of the commodity to a new low record, circumstances due to reports that the negotiations between British and Dutch interests for a restriction of output would be abandoned. In addition, some of the base metals displayed fresh weakness, tin falling to the lowest level for many years past. But much more important, especially from the standpoint of the British investor, was the explicit statement that New South Wales would default in the payment of interest due on April 1. It is unnecessary to emphasise the weakness in Australian securities that followed. We now have the melancholy picture of a market for certain Colonial Government Stocks that are full trustee securities in a condition resembling that witnessed in the past in respect of a South American Government that had repudiated its financial obligations.

AMERICAN DIVIDEND CUTS.

The feeling of depression, consequent upon these adverse developments, was accentuated by one or two adverse circumstances that affected English Securities, more particularly such as the passing of the Cunard dividend. Then, to make matters worse, New York was disturbed by the reduction in the dividends of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, the Westinghouse Electric and the Anaconda Copper Co. Even British Government Stocks eased somewhat, and Home Rails derived little benefit from the acceptance of the wages award by the railwaymen's unions. In the circumstances, markets operators were not greatly influenced by one or two favourable developments, such as the interim distribution of the Central Argentine Railway, the dividend announcement of Spillers Ltd., the excellent John Barker report, and the declaration of the payment of Preference interest arrears by the Madely Collieries.

IMPORTANCE OF A TRADE RECOVERY.

Recent events emphasise the fact that we cannot look for really satisfactory markets until there is a decided revival in trade, accompanied by a recovery in commodity prices. Better trade would reduce the number of unemployed, thus increasing the spending power of the community and it would mean more satisfactory railway traffics while a rise in commodity prices would help the producing countries, such as Australia, New Zealand and South America. Until we get this improvement we must be prepared for further developments of the Cunard type, for obviously the longer the trade depression continues the more difficult will it be for various industrial and other undertakings to pay dividends.

OUTLOOK OBSCURE.

A period of uncertainty seems to be ahead, one effect of which will be to drive surplus capital to gilt-edged stocks. The result of the Greek Government 6 per cent. Loan, offered at 87, is significant, for of the £2,000,000 issued the investing public subscribed for only about £310,000. This does not augur well for the success of the Lancashire Cotton Corporation Debenture Stock, though, of course, there is a big difference in the two securities. The plain fact is that the investing public are not inclined to support new capital issues, unless the latter are of exceptional merit, and they are certainly not disposed to buy existing securities.

INVESTMENT STOCKS.

British Government issues have not given way much, and probably would be a better market if it were not for Budget and taxation uncertainties. The monetary situation has improved very greatly during the last few weeks, as indicated by the important acquisitions of gold by the Bank of England, thanks to a more favourable trend of the foreign Exchanges. The leading gilt-edged stocks give comparatively small returns, but when conditions are so unsettled as they are now the investor is influenced less by considerations of yield than the safety of his capital.

WAR FIVES.

In this connection there is likely to be a good market for 5 per cent. War Loan, and usually there is a bit of a spurt in the price in anticipation of the deduction of the half-yearly dividend from the price. This deduction will take place towards the end of April, though, of course, the interest will not be paid until June 1st next. Another point in favour of the stock is the fainter prospect of a Conversion operation, in which respect the Chancellor appears to have missed his market. It is more than ever apparent that holders of War Fives who are not attracted by any Conversion offer that may be formulated, and would prefer to keep their stock can reasonably expect to do so until the latest redemption date, 1947, and the stock still gives the biggest return of the various British Government issues.

CORPORATION STOCKS.

English Corporation Stocks are excellent investments, of course, but there is always a steady demand for them, and usually little is obtainable in the market. Especially is this so as regards the various issues standing substantially below par because of the low interest rate they bear. With a few exceptions, these stocks are repayable at par some time hence, and, allowing for this, the return is fairly good—for these times. A case in point is Belfast 3½ per cent., 1942. This was last dealt in at 90½, and, assuming the stock could be bought at that figure, the return is £3 17s. 5d. per cent.; but, allowing for redemption at par eleven years hence, the full yield is £4 12s. per cent. The difference between the two yields is free of tax, as it represents capital appreciation, and if this also is allowed for the full return is brought up to £4 16s. per cent. Even so, the return is rather less than can be obtained from 5 per cent. War Loan.

RAILWAY PREFERENCES.

In many other directions securities are available to return very much more, but they relate to markets that are under a cloud, and in regard to which there is a fear of further capital depreciation. Among these are the less strongly-secured English Railway Preferences, starting with London and North Eastern 4 per cent. Second Preference which at present yields 10 per cent., while L.M. and S. 4 per cent. 1923 Preference, the interest on which probably is not being earned at present, is quoted on a yield basis of 8¾ per cent. A safer security in this group is the 5 per cent. Preference, redeemable 1955, of the latter company. This stands at about 77, a price including three months' interest, allowing for which the flat return is fully 6¼ per cent., while with redemption the yield is considerably larger.

OTHER EXAMPLES.

An attractive security in this group is Great Western 5 per cent. Consolidated Preference, which probably could be obtained at 91, thus returning nearly 5½ per cent. The same company's 5 per cent. Pref., redeemable 1950, if obtainable at 98½, would yield 5⅛ per cent., allowing for redemption. For capital appreciation the similar securities of the London, Midland and Scottish and the London and North-Eastern are attractive. Both are redeemable in 1955, and both stand at about 76, thus yielding fully 6¼ per cent., with the promise of a handsome bonus when the stocks are repaid. For those who have to invest trust funds for a considerable period to the best advantage these stocks should make a particular appeal.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

"COSACH" 7 PER CENT. STERLING BONDS.

An issue of £2,000,000 Prior secured 7 per cent. Sterling Bonds of the Compania de Salitre de Chile ("Cosach") is being made in our issue to-day. The price of issue is 96 per cent., and the lists will open on Tuesday. The offer forms part of an international loan limited to U.S. $50,456,500, or the equivalent in other gold currencies, of which the National City Co., New York, has purchased $19,000,000 subject to a prohibition against their being offered under 96 per cent. prior to July 1st next and to other restrictions. In addition £500,000 Sterling Bonds are being issued in Holland, and £400,000 have been placed in Switzerland and £100,000 in Sweden. The remaining $16,857,000 of dollar bonds are reserved for issue in connection with the acquisition of assets or shares of nitrate companies. The bonds are redeemable on or before December 31st, 1948. Interest dates will be June 30th and December 31st. They are secured by a prior claim upon a charge of 60 gold pesos (30s.) per metric ton of nitrate extracted. A sinking fund will be formed, and drawings of bonds for redemption are to take place in May and November, commencing in May, 1932. The Chilean Government has exempted from the export duty (amounting to about £2 10s. 6d. per ton) all nitrate exported by the company and its subsidiaries, and has made available to the company nitrate deposits up to 150,000,000 metric tons, and will occupy a position of partnership through the ownership of 50 per cent. of the total authorised capital stock. Nitrate exports from Chile have averaged 2,365,352 metric tons for the last five years. Of this the nitrate companies and firms which have indicated their intention of adhering to the company have exported approximately 93.5 per cent. On the basis of the charge at the rate of 60 gold pesos, the sum necessary to produce the maximum annual interest and sinking fund requirements of the entire international loan would be obtained on an export of about 704,000 tons, or less than one-third of the average exports of the last five years. The Bonds' yield is 7¼ per cent.

THE OUTLOOK.

It is hardly to be expected that markets will show much activity during the coming week, because the long account is drawing to a close, and the Easter holiday, with the Budget to follow, must exercise a restraining influence. Developments in the commodity markets suggest that trade revival may be slower than was hoped recently. In particular the wheat situation in the United States and Canada causes anxiety, and there is a risk of a fresh break in prices, which would react disastrously upon other commodities (writes *The Sunday Times*). Indian affairs have again assumed an unplasant aspect, and those investors who preferred to make a temporary exchange into British Funds need not be in a hurry to reverse the process. The Australian situation is probably not so bad as would appear if the speeches of Mr. Theodore and Mr. Lang were taken at their face value. It is understood that there will be no default on Wednesday, as suggested by the Commonwealth Treasurer, the necessary funds being available in the London gold pool, while the plan to abolish the statutory gold reserve with a view to releasing gold for export is expected to be vetoed by the Senate. As regards Brazil, the depreciation of the milreis is officially ascribed to purchases of foreign currencies to meet the country's external obligations which have been duly carried out by the new Government. The outlook in the Argentine is materially improved by the recovery in the value of the peso. In other directions, the South African Mining market still appears the most hopeful from the speculator's point of view. Incidents such as the passing of the Cunard dividend preclude any general return of confidence in Industrials, although there are compensating factors which should help to keep the general tone steady.

IMPERIAL CHEMICALS.

When it is remembered that Imperial Chemical Industries supplies products in some form or another to almost every industry, and that its business is world-wide, the fall in net profits from £6,502,340 to £5,129,737 in a year of unexampled depression is not surprising. Indeed, the company is to be congratulated on doing as well as it did (says *The Observer*). Actual sales of heavy chemicals fell by 14 per cent., of dyestuffs by 13 per cent., and of lime products by 12 per cent. On the other hand, sales of fertilisers showed a marked expansion on the export side, while artificial leather products sold almost touched the record figure of 1929. A fact of some importance is the expenditure of upwards of £2,000,000 during the year in maintaining manufacturing facilities in a high state of efficiency, the whole of this expenditure having been charged against profits. The report was well received in the market, and the shares have been steady at about 16s. 6d.

PERUVIAN LOANS.

Messrs. Seligman and Company have given out a statement from the Minister of Finance of Peru that the new Government on taking office early this month, found "the Treasury bare of funds, with a substantial volume of unpaid accounts, salaries and supplies, and with revenues steadily declining." Hence, while recognising the obligations of outstanding loans, the interest and sinking fund payments due on 1st April on the Peruvian National Loan 6 per cent. External Bonds, Second Series, 1961, will not be paid. At the same time the Finance Minister expects to continue payment on the 7 per cent. Dollar Bonds maturing 1959 and 7½ per cent. Sterling Bonds maturing 1948; also as much as the Government is able to on the 6 per cent. First Series Bonds, 1960, and Second Series, 1961.

GOLD OR PAPER FRANCS.

A judgment of interest to British holders of French War Loans, whose claims for repayment in gold instead of in paper francs has met with no success, was delivered in the Paris Tribunal. It was decided that the company of the Port of Bahia should be ordered to pay its French shareholders in gold and not in paper. The company made an issue of 500-franc bonds between 1901 and 1908.

CANADIAN POWER AND PAPER CORPORATION.

A drastic reorganisation of the company's capital structure was recommended by the chairman at the annual meeting of the Canadian Power and Paper Corporation. The proposal is made with a view to meeting the present emergency conditions under which the company during the past year has been unable to meet out of operating profits all interest payments due on outstanding obligations. Mr. Gundy, the chairman, told the shareholders that some improvement had been noted in the past two months in the newsprint situation. The mills now were operating to the extent of 47 per cent. of their capacity, as compared with 43 per cent in January, and he believed the April ratio would be 55 per cent.

COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS. CO. DUBLIN.

The annual general meeting of the above company was held in 10 Anglesea street on Friday, Dr. T. Henry Wilson in the chair. Other directors present were:—Messrs. John Foxall, James Sweetman, Hewitt Barrington Jellett, Denis Goodbody and Michael Dillon. A dividend was declared for the year ended the 31st December, 1930, of £3 10s. 0d. per share, free of tax, equal to 7 per cent., as against 6 per cent. for the previous year.

The directors were re-elected, with the addition of Mr. William Hogg, in the room of the late Right Hon. Jonathan Hogg, P.C.

Dividends will be forwarded to shareholders on and after Tuesday, the 31st inst.

It was unanimously decided by the directors of the company to flood light the front of the buildings in Dame street for the Eucharistic Congress in June, 1932.

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

RISES AND FALLS OF THE WEEK.

The following are the rises and falls in stocks and shares dealt in on the Dublin Stock Exchange during the past week, as compared with the list price on Friday, March 20th:—

RISES.

	Price Mar. 20.	Price Mar. 27.	
National Loan	104¾	105¼	+½
Dublin 5 p.c. Insc.	104¼	104½	+¼
Dublin Port 5 p.c.	103	103¼	+¼
Bank of Ireland	342	346	+4
Northern Bank "A"	5 5/16	5⅜	+1/16
Royal Bank	14 15/16	15	+1/16
Great Southern Deb	61¾	62½	+¾
Arnott Ord.	100/0	103/0	+3/0
Guinness Ord.	97/9	98/3	+0/6
Independent Pref.	20/0	20/3	+0/3
Merchants' Warehousing	35/9	37/0	+1/3
Power Pref.	13/3	13/6	+0/3
Pim Pref.	32/8	35/0	+2/4

FALLS.

	Price Mar. 20.	Price Mar. 27.	
3rd National Loan	100¾	100½	-¼
Land Bonds	98¾	98½	-¼
Consols	56¾	56 5/16	-7/16
5 p.c. War Loan	104¼	103¾	-½
Conversion Loan	79 1/16	78 13/16	-¼
India 3½ p.c.	59¼	59	-¼
Hibernian Bank	11½	11¼	-¼
Great Northern Ord.	16	15½	-½
Great Northern Debs.	65¼	64	-1¼
Great Southern Pref.	35¼	35	-¼
Great Southern Guar.	47 5/16	47	-5/16
Alliance Gas	10 5/16	10 3/16	-⅛
B.A.T.	85/7½	84/7½	-1/0
Cables "B"	13	12½	-½
Coats Ord.	53/0	52/6	-0/6
Courtaulds	32/7½	32/0	-0/7½
Chem. Indus. Ord.	16/9	16/1½	-0/7½
Chem. Indus. Def.	3/11¼	3/8	-0/3¼
Dublin Tram Ord.	66/3	66/0	-0/3
Dunlops	12/9	12/3	-0/6
Fine Spinners	17/6	17/3	-0/3
Gramaphone Ord.	52/0	47/6	-4/6
Imperial Tobacco	89/7½	87/6	-2/1½
Irish-Amer. Oil Pref.	23/4	23/0	-0/4
Prov. Tram Pref.	100/0	93/7½	-6/4½
Shells	67/6	64/4½	-3/1½
Unilever	43/9	42/6	-1/3
Unilever (N.V.)	46/0	44/6	-1/6

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

ELEKTROWERKE, A.G.—In 1930 net profit was Rm.6.77 millions, against Rm.5.7 millions in 1929. Gross profit rose from Rm.17.45 millions in 1929 to Rm.20.89 millions. Dividend 7 per cent., against 8 per cent. on capital of Rm.90 millions.

GRAINGER AND SMITH.—Dividend of 6 per cent., less tax (7½ per cent.) on Ord.; forward, £9,922.

HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE.—Net profit for 1930, Rm.9.81 millions, against Rm.11.56 millions in 1929. Dividend 6 per cent., against 7 per cent. on capital of Rm.160 millions.

INTERNATIONAL RAILWAYS OF CENTRAL AMERICA.—Regular Quarterly Prefd. dividend.

J. AND R. ALLAN.—Dividend of 15 per cent (12½ per cent.) on Ord.; £14,041 forward.

KETTON PORTLAND CEMENT.—Interim dividend of 3¾ per cent., less tax, on Part. Pref. shares.

MULLINERS (HOLDINGS). — Directors announce that they have decided to defer payment of dividend on Prefd. Ord. shares due April 1. Question of payment will be further considered when results of year's trading are known. For year ended Dercember 21, 1930, 2½ per cent. was paid on Ord. shares.

MEMPHIS COTTON HULL FIBRE.—The directors have declared a divident of 12½ cents per share for the half-year to March 31.

MINT, BIRMINGHAM.—Preference dividend for half-year to March 31 will not be paid.

NORTH GERMAN LLOYD CO.—Net profit in 1930 Rm.19.61 millions, against Rm.25.65 millions. Dividend 6 per cent., against 8 per cent. on capital of Rm.160 millions.

PANAMA CORPORATION.—The special meeting called Friday last to increase the capital was adjourned, the chairman stating that there had been such a variety of legal details involved owing to the proposed absorption of the subsidiaries that it has been found a physical impossibility to make the intended Debenture issue before Easter.

PASS AND JOYCE.—Directors state that it would be in company's best interests to defer paying half-yearly dividend on Part. Pref. shares.

QUEEN'S HOTEL, HASTINGS.—Net profit, £495; no dividend, against 6 per cent.

BIRMINGHAM MOTOR SHARE MARKET.

Friday's Closing Prices:—Albion Motor, 20/6; Austin Ord, 29/9; do. "B" Pref., 16/9; do Prefd. (20 p.c.), 13/4½; do. Deb. (6½ p.c.), 99; Birmingham Aluminium Castings, 20/-; Birmingham Small Arms, 7/9; Bluemel Bros., 17/9; Bretts Stamping, 22/9; Brockhouse (J.), 20/1½; Brooks (J. B.), 14/6; Brown Bros., 25/-; do. Pref., 22/-; Components, 5/-; Renold and Coventry Chain, 18/7½; Crossley Motors, 2/-; Dennis Bros., 33/-; Enfield Cycle, 19/3; Fisher and Ludlow, 15/1½; Fodens, 9/6; Guy Motors, 7/9; Halford Cycle, 53/6; Ford Motor, 68/- ex rights; Hughes Johnson, 32/6; Humber, 13/-; do. Pref., 12/9; Leyland Motor, 46/9; Lucas (Jos.), 67/6; Maudslay, 6/-; Morris Pref., 21/4½; Mulliners (Holdings), 3d.; Napier Ord., 9/-; do. 7½ p.c. Pref., 24/3; New Hudson, 6/-; Riley (Coventry), 29/10½; Rolls Royce, 34/9; Rovers, 5/9; Rudge-Whitworth, 4/3; do. Pref., 40/6; S.T.D. Motors, 1/4½; do. Pref. 3/1½; do. 8 p.c. Notes, 91; Serck Radiators, 36/6; Singer and Co., 16/9; do. Pref., 14/10½; Smith (S.) and Sons Defd., 2/-; Smith's Stamping, 20/6; Standard Motor, 13/6; Star Motor, 1/9; Stevens (A. J.), 1/10½; Swift, 1/9; do Pref., 1/10½; T.S. Motors, 2/6; do. Pref., 8/6; Triumph, 9/1½; Tube Investments, 24/1½; Vulcan Motor, 1/9; Dunlop Rubber, 12/1½; do. "A" Pref., 22/6; do. "B" Pref., 22/6; Leyland Rubber, 15/6.

WALL STREET AND MARKETS.

VITAL DECISIONS.

The New York Correspondent of the *Sunday Times*, cabling on Saturday, says that the announcement on Monday that the Federal Farm Board would not support the 1931 wheat crop was fundamental news of a vital character. Dividends have been reduced this week by such companies as Westinghouse Electric, Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, Lackawanna Railroad, and Anaconda Copper. Andes Copper has passed its Common dividend, and cumulative dividends have been passed by the National Cash Register Company and Wilson and Co. The weekly steel trade reviews reported that the steel industry was "top-heavy." The week's reports of February railroad earnings, together with some Corporation reports for 1930, were worse than expected. For the best part of the week the daily volume of business in stocks was small and the price movement narrow, but in the closing days there was selling of stocks, the market being unable to withstand the accumulation of unfavourable news. This week's Farm Board announcement can only mean a continuation of low farm-product prices until a reduction has been effected in the carry-over and production. Meantime, industrial centres will feel the curtailed buying power of the agricultural sections.

On the bright side in the longer look ahead, the Chairman of the Farm Board, in a plain talk, told farmers that they must stop leaning on the Government; that salvation lies in their own hands by reducing production. The most important phase in the Farm Board announcement—and of the dividend reductions—is that actual conditions are now being recognised instead of the false post Stock market panic propaganda. It is now recognised that for the past seventeen years we (that is the Americans) have been living in a fool's paradise. Hence no one knows to-day what are the normal conditions for this country. It appears, however, from the viewpoint of some Wall Street people that herein is a real basis for optimism, taking a longer look ahead. Those here whose opinions are worth having have not been expecting, since the beginning of 1931, anything but a slow recovery, but an improvement is expected, which may become more marked in the second quarter, which begins next Wednesday.

LIVERPOOL MEAT IMPORTS.

There was a large increase in the number of sheep and lamb carcases included in the imports of meat from the various overseas ports last week. There was also a small shipment of live cattle from South Africa. The vessels, with their freights, were as follow:—The Huntingdon, from New Zealand, with 27,248 sheep and lamb carcases, 1,031 carcases of pork, 1,920 bags of meat (veal) and 883 quarters of beef; the Nariva, from River Plate, with 58,383 sheep and lamb carcases, 115 sides of veal, 998 boxes of pork, 5,703 bags, etc., of meat, and 34,769 quarters of beef; the Clan Malcome, from South Africa, with 130 cattle; the Carmania, from New York, with 193 boxes of meat; the Ulysses, from Australia, with 44,128 sheep and lamb carcases, 465 bags of meat, and 1,004 quarters of beef; the Montclare, from St. John, with 897 boxes of meat; and the Cedric, from New York, with 25 bundles of pork and 1,000 quarters of beef—making a total of 129,759 sheep and lamb carcases, 1,031 carcases and 1,023 cases, etc., of pork, 115 sides of veal, 9,178 bags, etc., of meat, and 37,656 quarters of beef. Compared with the arrivals of the preceding week, these figures show an increase of 109,046 sheep and lamb carcases, 766 boxes and carcases of pork, 5,012 bags, etc., of meat, and 139 quarters of beef.

CUNARD REPORT.

NET PROFIT OF £18,601.

The report of the directors to be submitted to the general meeting on Wednesday, 8th April:—

The directors, in submitting to the shareholders the enclosed statement of accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1930, report that Sir Percy E. Bates, Bart., was unanimously chosen to succeed Sir Thomas Royden, Bart., as Chairman, and that Mr. Frederic Alan Bates and Mr. Herbert William Corry were unanimously elected deputy-chairmen.

The accounts, which have been certified by the auditors, show that after providing out of the profits for the year for depreciation of steamships and other properties and plant, income tax, Debenture interest, etc., there is a net profit of £18,601; add balance from 1929, £395,265; making a total of £413,867. From this the dividends, less income tax, have been paid on the Preference Stocks for 1930 amounting to £135,000, leaving to be carried forward to 1931 the balance of £278,867.

The directors having fully considered the values of shares in subsidiary and other companies have decided to use a portion of the reserve fund to write down the book values by £861,304 and have added the difference between this sum and £1,000,000 to the existing contingencies reserve account included in the balance sheet under creditors, open voyage accounts, deposits and reserves.

A contract has been placed with Messrs. John Brown and Company, Limited, Clydebank, for the building of a large express steamer to run in the company's Southampton-New York mail service. In connection with the building and operation of this steamer the company has concluded an agreement with His Majesty's Government to provide, through the Board of Trade, any construction risk and marine risk insurance which the ordinary market may be unable to absorb.

During the year Cunard House, Limited, was formed to purchase a freehold site in the City of London, and erect thereon a modern office building, a considerable portion of which will be occupied by the London staffs of the Cunard and Associated Companies. The Cunard Steam Ship Company, Limited, has agreed to guarantee unconditionally the interest and sinking fund payments in connection with an issue by Cunard House, Limited, of £750,000 4½ per cent. First Mortgage Debenture Stock.

Since the date of the accounts the freehold of premises at 28 Cockspur street, London, S.W., owned, but not occupied, by the company, has been sold.

The services of the company have been satisfactorily maintained during the year, although, having regard to the decreased volume of business moving, a considerable curtailment of sailings has been effected during the past winter, chiefly on the Liverpool-New York berth.

The Atlantic passenger traffic shows a decrease compared with the previous year, particularly in first class and third class. First-class business was affected by economic conditions, while the third-class numbers Westbound were greatly restricted owing to the unemployment prevailing in both the United States and Canada. The demand for travel in tourist third cabin accommodation continues to increase.

The company has continued to maintain cruising voyages both from the United States and the United Kingdom, but the programme of sailings from New York during the present season has had to be modified to meet the altered situation brought about by the adverse conditions in America.

Both in the Atlantic West-bound and East-bound freight trades there was considerably less activity, due to the prevailing depressed trading conditions both in Europe and America, with a consequent decrease in freights. The company's freight services from the United Kingdom to the Mediterranean and France were also adversely affected by the current unsatisfactory industrial conditions.

The company disposed of its share holdings in America Levant Line, Limited, to the managers of that concern, Messrs. Stanley and John Thompson, Limited, in January of this year. The Bothnia, Bosnia, Bactria and Bantria are now registered in the company's own name. The Brescia has been sold. The company's Australian and New Zealand services were carried on under increasingly difficult conditions during the year. The reduced purchasing power of the peoples of Australia and New Zealand, and the restrictive tariff in Australia, coupled with the fall in the exchange, resulted in a serious diminution in the outward cargoes, while the loss on exchange on homeward prepaid freights has been a serious factor. The ships of this fleet have been maintained in satisfactory order.

The following are the details for ten years:—

Year ended Dec. 31.	Amount bro't in. £	Net profit after tax. £	Profit aft. gross Pref. divs. £	% on Ord., less tax, paid.
1921	169,075	500,030	365,030	7½
1922	199,890	394,587	259,587	7½
1923	125,262	391,168	256,168	5
1924	158,619	393,968	258,968	5
1925	194,777	332,786	197,786	5
1926	169,753	516,329	381,329	6
1927	183,710	a667,394	532,394	7½
1928	190,683	550,478	415,478	7½
1929	188,397	809,639	674,639	7½
1930	365,265	18,601	278,867	Nil

a Before charging new issue excs., £7,646.

MORRIS MOTORS' PROFITS.

ANOTHER PROSPEROUS YEAR.

Another good year is reported by Morris Motors, Ltd. Profits amounted to £1,303,308, as compared with £1,285,181. After meeting the dividend on the £3,000,000 7½ per cent. Preference shares and income tax, there is a balance of profit of £829,994.

A dividend of 10 per cent., free of tax, is again to be paid on the Ordinary shares, and £391,043 is to be written off the figure at which goodwill stands in the balance sheet, bringing the amount down to £600,000. Reserve for income tax receives £100,000, and £258,111 is carried forward, against £118,753 brought in. The financial position of the company is exceptionally strong, assets including £2,802,625 of Government securities, against a reserve fund of £2,000,000 and a reserve for contingencies of £517,020. Since the business became a public company in 1926 the goodwill has been written down from £1,641,043, and the reserve accumulated from profits has reached its present figure.

All the Ordinary shares, it will be remembered, are held privately by Sir William Morris and his friends. For the first two years no dividend was paid on them, in order that the reserve fund might be accumulated. The investing public holds the £3,000,000 7½ per cent. Preference shares, which are valued in the market at 21s. 6d.

The release of, say, 500,000 of the Ordinary shares to enable the general public to take a share in the equity of the business would be popular with the market, and is worth consideration. Some idea of their value may be gained from the fact that, although the distribution was only 10 per cent., free of tax, representing £200,000, actual earnings equalled over 40 per cent.

The annual meeting has been fixed for 18th April, 1931, in order that Sir William R. Morris, Bart., who has been abroad attending the British Exhibition in Buenos Aires, may be present to take the chair at the meeitng.

EXPORTS OF PORTER AND SPIRITS.

The shipments of porter, ale, etc., and plain Irish Free State spirits from the Port of Dublin, together with f.o.b. value duty from available data for periods named were:—

PORTER, BEER, ETC.

	Standard barrels.	Declared f.o.b. value. £
Week ending March 25th, 1931	34,149	113,001
Previous week	27,561	91,374
Corresponding week, 1930	25,328	83,770

PLAIN IRISH SPIRITS.

	Proof Gallons.	£
Week ending March 25th, 1931	1,895	2,148
Previous week	235	265
Corresponding week, 1930	1,770	1,935

The above figures are officially supplied.

The available weekly shipping returns for periods named hereunder in the aggregate work out approximately:

PORTER, BEER, ETC.

	Standard barrels.	£
January 1st to March 25th, 1931	296,664	982,091
Corresponding period, 1930	308,235	1,021,772
Decrease	11,571	39,681
July 1st, 1930, to March 25, 1931	1,018,289	3,371,326
Corresponding period, 1929-30	1,014,973	3,369,454
Increase	3,316	1,872

The exports of plain Irish Free State spirits from July 1st, 1930, to March 25th, 1931, were 52,103 proof gallons of declared f.o.b. value £51,816. For the corresponding period, 1929-30, the quantity was 77,630 gallons of £67,182 declared value.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

SQUEEZE FOR LOANS.

SILVER DEARER.

Borrowing at the Bank on Saturday was again on a fairly large scale in connection with the end of the quarter requirements. Loans outside commanded from 2½ to 3 per cent., and even at the close there was very little obtainable under the lower figure.

Bank Rate Discount (changed May 1, 1930) 3%

60 days (fine)	2½	2 9/16%		
3 months		2 9/16%	Trade 3	3½%
4 "		2⅝%	" 3¼	3½%
6 "		2 11/16%	" 3½	4%
Loans to Brokers Day-to-day				2½%
" for a week				2%
Deposit Allowance: Banks at Call				1%
" Discount Houses at Call				1%
" at Notice				1¼%

Bill rates were firm, in sympathy with money, and in anticipation of tighter conditions this week. Fine three months' bank paper was fully 2 9/16 per cent., while 2⅝ per cent. was quoted for July bills. The "hot" Treasuries were changing hands around 2 9/16 per cent.

China sent buying orders for silver, and the price improved ⅛d. for spot and 3/16d. for forward deliverey to 13½d. per oz. for both positions. Gold remained at 84s. 10¼d. per oz. fine.

At the Bank £2,000 in sovereigns was taken for export.

In the Foreign Exchange Market sterling was cheaper on New York. French francs and Spanish pesetas appreciated.

Centre	March 28 Closing Rates		March 27 Closing Rates		Par Exch
New York	4.85 27/32	4.85 29/32	4.85⅞	4.85 15/16	4.86⅔
Montreal	4.86	4.86⅛	4.86 1/16	4.86 3/16	4.86⅔
Amsterdam	12.11⅛	12.12	12.11⅛	12.12⅛	12.107
Berlin	20.38¼	20.38¾	20.38¼	20.38¾	20.43
Brussels	34.92½	34.93½	34.92	34.93	35.00
Copenhagen	18.16½	18.17	18.16½	18.17	18.159
Madrid	44.62	44.67	44.75	44.80	25.2215
Milan	92.76	92.78	92.75	92.77	92.46
Oslo	18.15¾	18.16¼	18.15½	18.16¼	18.159
Paris	124.20	124.22	124.21	124.23	124.213
Stockholm	18.14	18.14½	18.14	18.14½	18.159
Zurich	25.24⅞	25.25⅛	25.25	25.25¼	25.2215
Alexandria	97 1/16	97 3/16	97 1/16	97 3/16	97.5
Athens	374¼	375¼	374¼	375¼	375
Helsingfors	192⅞	193⅛	192⅞	193	193.23
Lisbon	108⅛	108⅜	108⅛	108⅜	4.50½
Prague	163⅞	164	163⅞	164	164.25
Vienna	34.55	34.56	34.55	34.56	34.58½
Warsaw	43 5/16	43 7/16	43 5/16	43 7/16	43.38
B. Ayres	39 1/32	39 1/16	39	39 1/16	47.577d
Lima 90 dys	16.87½		16.97½d.		par
Mexico*	10.15	10.30	10.15	10.30	9.76
M'video*	35 5/16	35 5/16	35 3/16	35 5/16d.	51½d
Rio de Jan.	3 23/32	3 25/32	3 23/32	3 25/32d.	5.89d
Valparaiso	39.94		39.94		40
Calcutta	17⅞	17 29/32	17⅞	17 29/32	18d
Kobe (p.yn.)	24⅜	24 15/32	24⅜	24 15/32	24.58
Shanghai*	15¾	16¼	15¾	16¼	— —
Singapore*	27 11/16	27 15/16	27 11/16	27 15/16	28d.

*Rate quoted on London

SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM LLOYD'S.)

HOME MOVEMENTS.

Carnalea, from Belfast, arrived Liverpool March 27.

Bellavale, from Waterford, arrivel Liverpool March 27.

Halton, from Waterford, arrived Liverpool March 27.

Annagher, for Belfast, left Liverpool March 27.

Comber, for Waterford, left Liverpool March 27.

Almenara, from Belfast, arrived Glasgow March 27.

Shuna, from Belfast, arrived Glasgow March 27.

Princetown, from Dublin, arrived Newport March 26, and left March 27 for Dublin.

Cambalu, from Kilrush, arrived Liverpool March 27.

Portadown, from Ballinacurra, arrived Cardiff March 27.

Brideen, for Waterford, left Cardiff March 26.

Lady Wimborne, London for Dublin, passed Lizard March 28.

Lord Londonderry, for Cuba, left Clyde March 27.

Tamnamore, Treport for Regent's Canal Dock, passed Gravesend March 28.

Queen Maud, from Valparaiso, arrived Tocopilla March 27.

FOREIGN MOVEMENTS.

Pena Labra, for Cork, left Huelva March 26.

Bengore Head, from Danzig, arrived Windau March 26.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORTS.

SATURDAY.

Barometer at 1 p.m.—30.

Wind and Weather—S.E. wind, light breeze; showery.

Foreign Arrivals—Wicklow Head, of Belfast, 830 tons register, Captain Bingham, from Hamburg, via Cork, with general cargo, discharging at transit sheds, Alexandra Basin; Rita Garcia, of Bilbao, 2,280 tons register, Captain Ron, from Sfax, with a cargo of phosphate, discharging at Alexandra Wharf, Alexandra Basin.

Coastwise Arrivals—Lady Connaught, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; Lairdsford, from Glasgow, with passengers and goods; Slieve Donard, Snowdon, from Holyhead, with goods; Lady Carlow, from Liverpool, with goods; Eden Force, from Drogheda, with burnt ore; Crest, from New Ross, with malt; Glenageary, St. Fintan, Bonawe, from Ardrossan, with coals; Pamela, from Glasgow, with coals; Zillah, from Birkenhead, with coals; Puffin, from Garston, with coals; Princetown, from Newport, with coals; Ruby, from Irvine, with coals.

SUNDAY.

Barometer at 12.30 p.m.—30.

Wind and Weather—S.E. wind; strong breeze, with rain.

Coastwise Arrivals—Lady Munster, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; Lady Wimborne, from London, with passengers and goods; Lairdshill, from Glasgow, with passengers and goods; Lady Louth, from Liverpool, with goods; Wave Queen, from Newport, with coals; Aspen, from Birkenhead, with coals; Elmfield, from Garston, with coals; Amy Summerfield, from Ayr, with coals; Clarecastle, from Manchester, with empty barrels.

DUBLIN WORKING BOYS' HOME AND HARDING TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

The Governors of the Dublin Working Boys' Home and Harding Technical School met in the Home on Tuesday, 24th inst. Thomas Stanford, Esq., J.P., was in the chair, and the following were also present:—The Rev. W. J. McCreery, B.D., Vice-Chairman; the Rev. R. Northridge, M.A.; J. Wheatley, Esq.; A. G. Wolseley, Esq.; Gage S. Green, Esq.; Trevor N. Smith, Esq., F.R.C.S.I. Mr. J. F. Clark, Secretary and Superintendent, was in attendance. An apology was tendered on behalf of the Hon. Secretary, W. Chamney, Esq., J.P.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed. The Superintendent stated that there were 81 boys in residence; two boys were at present in Cork street Fever Hospital suffering from measles.

The Visiting Governors' reports for January and February were read.

The annual report of the inspector appointed by the Commissioners of Charitable Bequests was read, and stated: "That the Home was in very good condition, and that the Governors had discharged their duties according to the Scheme. The Home continues to serve the purpose for which it was erected excellently, under the capable managment of the superintendents."

The draft of the annual report was submitted and approved. The Secretary stated that the Local Government Department would complete the audit on the 1st of April, when the report and statement of accounts will be printed and circulated to the subscribers.

The Governors gratefully acknowledge the following subscriptions which were received since the last meeting:—

2—Honble. Katherine Plunkett; Mrs. H. P. Loftie; R. Collins, Esq.; Mrs. Mills; Miss Tisdall (£2 2 -).

1 1/-—Mrs. Falkiner Harding, Miss Chenevix, Messrs. Harvey and Co.

£1—W. Potterton, Esq.; F. H. Thompson and Sons; Messrs. Arnott and Co.; W. Leybourne Murphy, Esq.; the Shelbourne Hotel Co.; R. H. R. Stewart, Esq.; Mrs. Sowter.

10/6—Messrs. David Drimmie and Co., Mrs. W. R. Colin-Smith.

10/-—Messrs. J. and C. Nicholls, R. Hill, Esq.

5/-—T. Mason, Esq.

The Governors would like to draw city employers' attention to the free registry for boys which is operated in connection with the Home. The Superintendent will gladly assist employers to get lads of good character to fill vacancies in workshops, offices, warehouses, etc.

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BRUSSELS. Banque de Saint Phalle Branch at Antwerp.
ROME. Representative Comm. Giovanni Mazzoni.

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FOR LOANS.

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2 11/16% ,, ... 3½ 4 %
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nks at Call .... 1 %
Houses at Call .... 1 %
at Notice 1¼%
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28	March 27 Closing Rates		Par Exch
.85 29/32	4.85 7/8	4.85 15/16	4.86⅔
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12.12	12.11 7/8	12.12⅛	12.107
20.38¾	20.38¼	20.38¾	20.43
4.93½	34.92	34.93	35.00
18.17	18.16½	18.17	18.159
44.67	44.75	44.80	25.2213
92.78	92.75	92.77	92.46
8.16¼	18.15½	18.16¼	18.159
24.22	124.21	124.23	124.213
8.14½	18.14	18.14½	18.159
5.25⅛	25.25	25.25¼	25.2215
97 9/16	97 7/16	97 9/16	97.5
375¼	374¼	875¼	375
193⅛	192 7/8	193	193.23
108½	108⅛	108⅜	4.50⅓
164	163 7/8	164	164.25
34.56	34.55	34.58	34.58⅓
43 7/16	43 5/16	43 7/16	43.38
39 1/16	39	39 1/16	47.577d
7½	16 97½d.		par
10.30	10.15	10.30	9.76
35 5/16	35 3/16	35 5/16d.	£1 1/16d
3 25/32	3 23/32	3 25/32d.	5.89⅓d
4	39.94		40
17 23/32	17⅞	17 23/32	18d.
24 15/32	24⅝	24 15/32	24.58
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March 28.
m Valparaiso, arrived Tocopilla

N MOVEMENTS.

Cork, left Huelva March 26.
from Danzig, arrived Windau

HIPPING REPORTS.

ATURDAY.
p.m.—30.
ther—S.E. wind, light breeze;
—Wicklow Head, of Belfast, 830
tain Bingham, from Hamburg,
eral cargo, discharging at tran-
a Basin; Rita Garcia, of Bilbao,
, Captain Ron, from Sfax, with
hate, discharging at Alexandra
Basin.
ls—Lady Connaught, from Liver-
ers and goods; Lairdsford, from
engers and goods; Slieve Donard,
olyhead, with goods; Lady Car-
l, with goods; Eden Force, from
rnt ore; Crest, from New Ross,
geary, St. Fintan, Bonawe, from
ls; Pamela, from Glasgow, with
Birkenhead, with coals; Puffin,
coals; Princetown, from New-
Ruby, from Irvine, with coals.

SUNDAY.
2.30 p.m.—30.
ther—S.E. wind; strong breeze,
ls—Lady Munster, from Liver-
ers and goods; Lady Wimborne,
passengers and goods; Lairds-
w, with passengers and goods;
Liverpool, with goods; Wave
port, with coals; Aspen, from
coals; Elmfield, from Garston,
Summerfield, from Ayr, with
from Manchester, with empty

KING BOYS' HOME AND
TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

of the Dublin Working Boys'
ng Technical School met in the
, 24th inst. Thomas Stanford,
the chair, and the following were
Rev. W. J. McCreery, B.D., Vice-
Rev. R. Northridge, M.A.; J.
A. G. Wolseley, Esq.; Gage S.
evor N. Smith, Esq., F.R.C.S.I.
Secretary and Superintendent, was
n apology was tendered on behalf
tary, W. Chamney, Esq., J.P.
f the previous meeting were read
Superintendent stated that there
esidence; two boys were at present
er Hospital suffering from measles.
overnors' reports for January and
ad.
port of the inspector appointed by
s of Charitable Bequests was read,
at the Home was in very good
at the Governors had discharged
rding to the Scheme. The Home
e the purpose for which it was
, under the capable managment
dents."
e annual report was submitted and
Secretary stated that the Local
rtment would complete the audit
ril, when the report and statement
be printed and circulated to the
gratefully acknowledge the follow-
which were received since the last
therine Plunkett; Mrs. H. P. Loftie;
Mrs. Mills; Miss Tisdall (£2 2/-),
Falkiner Harding, Miss Chenevix,
rton, Esq.; F. H. Thompson and
ott and Co.; W. Leybourne Murphy,
urne Hotel Co.; R. H. R. Stewart,
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David Drimmie and Co., Mrs. W.
J. and C. Nicholls, R. Hill, Esq.
, Esq.
would like to draw city employers'
free registry for boys which is
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will gladly assist employers to get
racter to fill vacancies in workshops,
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FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Norwich—Cattle slow trade, steady for Sheep. Doncaster—Cattle firm for Stores. Carlisle—Irish Stores slow trade at about last week's prices. Liverpool—Wheat unchanged. Rubber steady.

CATTLE.

DONCASTER.—Light show of English stores, all young stock. Two-year-olds £17 to £18 10/-, stirks £15 to £21, drapes £14 to £16. Some bullocks up to £21, drapes £14 to £16. Some fine quality English cows made up to £32, useful cows £25 to £28, calving heifers £24 to £26; young pigs 15/- to 25/-.

CARLISLE.—About 1,000 head of Irish store cattle were forward on the sands. Cold weather, accompanied by a bleak wind and rain, militated against trade. Buyers were fewer than expected, in consequence of the sudden change in the weather, and business was slow, last week's prices scarcely being maintained. Two-year-old heifers made £14 to £16 10/-, heifers for short keep £17 10/- to £19 10/-; polled bullocks £14 10/- to £18 10/.

NORWICH.—Business ruled slow for beef, which was in large supply. Best small cattle made up to 11/-, while other sorts ranged from 9/6 to 10/6 per stone. An average supply of stores were brought forward, but trade was very slow and dear at £11 10/- to £23 a head. Inquiry for sheep, which were in large supply, ruled about the same as last week. Small sheep realised 11d. to 1/-, and heavy sheep 10d. per lb. A fair show of fat lambs at 1/4 to 1/6 per lb. 576 fat pigs and 389 stores were penned on Saturday. Fat pork ruled easier at 11/- per stone. Heavy fat hogs changed hands at £8 15/-; fat sows met a slow trade at £13. 150 feeders were maintained at 65/- a head. Strong stores sold up to 53/-, small stores were cheaper. 131 calves met a good all-round demand at £9 5/- each.

DONNELLY, DUBLIN.

Pigs under 6 stone	73/- per cwt., dead-weight.	
,, ,, 13 ,,	66/-	,, ,,
,, ,, 14 ,,	62/-	,, ,,
,, ,, 16 ,,	56/-	,, ,,
Finished Sows	46/-	,, ,,

We buy your Pigs. Do you buy our Bacon?
—(Advt.)

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (BALTIC).—WHEAT—Cargoes: No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Vancouver) April sellers 25/6, No. 2 ditto 24/-, South Australian afloat (also March) 21/3, New South Wales afloat 21/-, West Australian Afloat 22/-, April 22/3, Rosafe 63lb. shipping/shipped 20/-. Parcels—No. 1 Northern Manitoba April sellers 25/-, No. 2 ditto 24/9, No. 3 24/-, No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Vancouver) April 24/10½, No. 2 ditto afloat 23/6, No. 3 April 22/4½, No. 4 Manitoba April 21/6, Barusso 63lb. March 20/3, Rosafe 63lb. afloat (also April) 19/9, May 19/10½, June 20/-, Australian afloat March-April (also May) 21/3, West Australian afloat (also May) 22/-. Russian (sample) afloat and March 17/6 to 22/6 per 480lb. Futures—Manitoba, grade March 22/11, May 21/11, August 22/5½, November 23/3. London grade April 19/2, June 19/4 per qr. of 480lb. Liverpool Options—Market quietly steady. March 4/1½, May 4/2½, July 4/3¾, October 4/5½ per cental of 100lb. MAIZE—Cargoes: Plate afloat sellers 18/6, April 16/9, April 18 17/6. May (also June) 16/3. Parcels—Plate afloat sellers 18/-. March 17/9, March-April 16/-, April-May (new) 15/6, May-June 15/3, June-July 15/4½ per 480lb.

LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT—American and Argentine markets were colourless, and in the absence of any feature of special importance an apathetic feeling prevailed in all departments of wheat here during the short session. Forward deliveries were unchanged at the outset, improved moderately on reservation of sellers, but finished at only the turn over Friday night. C.i.f. parcels wheat entirely neglected, but prices nominally unchanged. No. 1 Manitoba April quoted 25/3 and Rosario Santa Fe (62½lb.) afloat 19/9 per quarter. C.i.f. parcels maize also failed to attract attention, though offered at late prices. River Plate February-March quoted 18/-, May-June (new crop) 15/6 per quarter. Wheat on the spot quietly steady. MAIZE—Spot parcels quiet, and River Plate easier at 4/4½ to 4/5 per cental. FLOUR quiet and unaltered. Straights 79/6 per 280lb. ex mill. Graded wheat futures opened unchanged, then improved ½d., but receded, and finished quiet, unchanged for March, and only ⅛d. over Friday night for other months. Sales 50 loads, at 4/2½ for May and 4/2⅝d., ⅞d., ¾d. for July delivery. Values March 4/1¼, May 4/2⅜, July 4/3¾, October 4/5⅞ per cental.

Saturday's imports into Liverpool (cwts.):—Flour 680, maize 69,180, peas 148, beans 20.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON—Continental in moderate demand. Irish quiet and American steadily held, but no quotable change made in values of any description. HAMS steady and in moderate request at recent currencies. Shoulders quietly steady and unaltered. LARD on the spot shows no change in prime steam or American refined, with buyers operating only for their actual needs in latter. CHEESE remains quiet, but late prices are maintained. BUTTER attracts little attention, though no quotable change made in values of any make. EGGS quietly steady at 9/3 to 9/6 for extra selected Irish hen, 8/9 to 9/- selected, 8/6 to 8/9 mediums, and 12/3 to 12/6 for duck, per 120.

Saturday's imports into Liverpool (cwts.):—Bacon 265, lard 1,660, butter 210.

LIVERPOOL REFINED LARD "FUTURES."—Chicago finished easier, and prices here were partially 3d. per cwt. lower, but a fair business resulted at the decline. March sold at 48/9, July 49/-, September 49/9; May quoted 48/3 to 48/6, and cash ex store 49/- sellers. Closing values—March 48/9, May 48/6, July 49/3, September 50/- per cwt.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Cabbage, Swede turnips, mangolds, and cauliflowers in fair supply; other arrivals small. Sales well supported at satisfactory prices, except white turnips, which were mostly small and inferior. York cabbage 60/- to 75/-, extra 80/- to 98/- large loads, inferior 40/- to 50/-, small loads 20/- to 33/-, extra 41/-; Savoy, large 65/- to 80/-, extra 113/-, inferior 46/-, small 16/- to 30/-; celery, 1/- to 2/6 bunch; rhubarb, 3/6 to 4/-, extra 5/- to 6/6 dozen; mangolds, 1/3 to 1/6 cwt.; Swede turnips, 1/3 to 1/9 cwt.; cauliflowers, 1/6 to 2/-, extra 2/6 to 3/6 dozen, seconds 8d. to 1/8; parsley, 3/- to 4/- per tray; white turnips, 4d. to 6d. bunch; jellies, 8d. to 9d.; thyme, 3d. bunch; carrots, 1/10 to 2/- dozen; and parsnips, 1/8 to 1/10 dozen, bags 6/- to 8/-.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Supplies continue small. Demand fair at late rates, except for Skerry champions, which are dearer. Best lots offered 5/9 to 6/-, and champions 6/3 per cwt.

CORK BUTTER.—The market remains quiet and prices easier. Creameries 174/- per cwt.

DUBLIN FISH.—Improved demand for fair supply on offer, which was as follows:—30 packages salmon, 8 chests lobsters, and a good amount from country and local senders. Sales:—Salmon, 2/7 to 2/10 per lb.; lobsters, 20/- to 25/- per 13 large, mediums 10/- to 12/6, smalls 5/- to 7/6; soles, 20/- to 25/- per 9 pairs large, medium 12/- to 15/-, slins 2/6 to 5/-; turbot, 6d. to 12/- each; brill, 6d. to 3/- each; plaice, 15/- to 30/- per half-box; cod, 12/6 to 17/6; and ray, 10/- to 20/-.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Soles 12d. to 17d., slips 14d. to 16d., English salmon 28d. to 30d., Scottish 28d. to 32d., Irish 27d. to 30d.; lobsters 15d. to 22d. per lb.; live eels 18/- to 26/-, dead 15/- to 24/- per draught; turbot 12/- to 16/-, brill 10/- to 12/-, plaice 10/ to 12/-, halibut 14/- to 16/- lemon soles 9/- to 14/-, hake 8/- to 10/-, skate wings 3/- to 5/-, haddocks 2/- to 8/- per stone.

PRODUCE.

LIVERPOOL.—CANE SUGAR firm, with sellers basis 96 deg. pol. parcels March-April shipment at 6/7½ per cwt. c.i.f. to U.K. The following are Messrs. Tate and Lyle's (Ltd.) quotations on Saturday:—Crystals—Ones 22/6, small ones 22/-, twos 20/9, bright 20/7½. Granulated—Standard 20/6, H.T.S. 20/7½, coarse 20/10½, fine 20/10½, superfine 21/3. Yellows—Thirds 20/3, fourths 18/9, primrose 17/9, canary 16/4½. Ex refinery, Liverpool, less 1½ per cent. discount. Cubes ex refinery in London—Afternoon tea 24/6, No. 1 24/3, H.T.S. 24/—less 1½ p.c. discount. COCOA—West African spot quiet. Value 24/6 on bond for fine fermented Accra. Forward shipments good fermented Accra sellers c.i.f. Continent 23/-, April-May 23/3, May-June per 50 kilos and buyers 3d. to 6d. less. "Futures" steady, closing with buyers 22/- March, 22/9 May, 23/3 July, 24/3 September, and 24/6 October, being a decline of 3d. to 6d. for near, and unchanged for distant from the previous close. Trading four lots (40 tons), Oct. at 24/6 per cwt. COFFEE slightly irregular, except for top grades, which are fully maintained. RICE unchanged. Spot No. 2 Burmah 10/-, and forward 8/3 per cwt. c.i.f. HEMP—Manila firm, and values: K Grade £19, L1 £17 10/-, M1 £17 15/-, and L2 £17 5/- per ton c.i.f. March-May and April-June shipments. SAGO FLOUR—Sarawak on spot unaltered at 10/- to 10/3 ex store. Forward shipments quiet at 7/7½ per cwt. c.i.f. JAPANESE PEAS held for £18 5/- on spot, and £17 15/- per ton wanted for forward shipments c.i.f. terms. BEANS—Rangoon white hand-picked new crop remain at £8 5/- per ton c.i.f.; Chilian white Pallares quoted 31/- to 32/- spot, but offers scarce. Madagascar butter ex store 25/6 to 26/- quoted, and forward c.i.f. parcels 23/6 to 24/- per cwt. HONEY steady at 45/- Pile X, 40/- Pile 1, 38/6 Pile 2, and 37/- per cwt. Pile 3 Chilian ex store in barrels. QUILLAI BARK quiet unchanged at £30 to £31 per ton on spot. RICE BRAN—Demand slow. Burmah April-May shipment quoted 72/6 per ton ex ship terms. LOCUST BEANS unaltered at £5 5/- in bags ex store for Cyprus, and £3 2/6 per ton c.i.f. forward shipments in bulk.

OIL CAKES—A moderate demand experienced. American linseed quoted £7, April and River Plate £8 5/-, March-April c.i.f. Egyptian undecorticated cottonseed £4 15/- wanted March-April ex ship. Burmah Ground Nut remain at £4 10/- 36 p.c., £4 15/- 39 p.c., and £5 15/- 49 p.c. Jungle c.i.f. forward shipments. Liverpool Palm Kernel unchanged at £5 10/- cakes and sweetened crushed meals, £5 12/6 crushed meals, and £7 per ton cocoa nut cake and meals, all ex mill. LINSEED quieter at £9 3/9 per ton March-April shipments River Plate. COTTON-SEED quiet. Brazil f.a.q. forward value £4 15/- per ton ex ship. PALM KERNELS quiet, sellers April-May shipments £11 2/6, and May-June £11 3/9 per ton and buyers 2/6 less. Palm Kernel Oil steady at £25 per ton crushed crude and extracted crude naked ex mills, Liverpool make, both G.M.Q. COPRA OIL remain at £26 per ton for crushed crude naked ex mills Liverpool. GROUND NUT OIL—Liverpool makes held for £30 per ton for deodorized, naked ex mills. COCOA NUT OIL—Ceylon without change at £24 10/- mill oil, and £25 per ton white c.i.f. Liverpool forward shipments in drums.

SEED OILS—Liverpool made cottonseed quoted 26/- common edible, and 28/- deodorised, nett naked ex mills, and linseed 22/- raw and 24/- per cwt. boiled spot covered. PALM OIL quiet, steady. Soft oils Liverpool quoted £19 10/- and April-May and May-June shipments £18 5/- per ton. TALLOW quiet. Sellers S. American frigorific 24/- per cwt. c.i.f. April. CASTOR OIL—English makes steady at £42 pharmacy, £37 firsts, and £35 per ton seconds ex mills, and Calcutta good seconds quoted 4d. per lb. ex quay terms Liverpool in cases, with a slow demand. RUBBER—Para hard fine spot 4½d. to 4¾d., plantation spot buyers 3⅝d., April-June 3 11/16d., July-September 3⅞d., October-December 3¾d. per lb. NITRATE OF SODA—Ordinary in very moderate demand. March deliveries quoted £10, and refined granulated 2/6 per ton extra carriage paid in single bags, 6 ton lots and over. CUTCH quiet steady at 34/- to 38/- per cwt. spot Burmah. GUM—Niger Arabic quiet, but spot prices without change. GAMBIER—Spot sellers asking 30/- to 31/- for block, and 29/- per cwt. c.i.f. forward shipments. No. 1 cubes scarce and nominal. ROSIN steady at 14/6 F and G American, 18/6 WG, 20/6 per cwt. WW spot. TURPENTINE quiet at 43/9 per cwt. spot American. PETROLEUM oils remain at 8d. to 9d. bulk, and 11d. to 1/- per gallon barrels, American refined, on spot. ARROWROOT steady at 4d. per lb. for medium quality St. Vincent genuine, ex store Liverpool.

LONDON.—SUGAR—Terminal market presented generally quiet features. Sales include August 6/8¼ to 6/8½ and 6/8¼, December 7/0½. Foreign 96 per cent. centrifugal April sellers 6/6¾, beet 88 per cent. quoted 6/4½ c.i.f. U.K. COCOA—Accra F/F April-May sellers 20/9 f.o.b. G/F to Continent, April-May 23/- c.i.f. Terminal, May quoted 24/4½. RICE—Two Stars Rangoon spot London 9/-, April-May 8/- c.i.f., Spanish oiled 12/1½ to 12/6 c.i.f., as to quality. SPICE—Pepper: Lampong March-May quoted 5¼d., August-October sellers 5¼d., Muntok white March-May sold 8¼d., August-October quoted 8¼d. Sago flour: April-May to Liverpool sellers 7/6 c.i.f. HEMP—Manila—Sales: K grade June-August at £19 10/-. African sisal firm. No. 1 f.a.q. March-May quoted £16 10/- c.i.f. RUBBER—Standard sheet spot sold 3¼d., April buyers 3 5/16d., May sold 3¼d., June buyers 3 5/16d., July-September sold 3¾d., October-December 3¾d. to 3 13/16d., January-March 3 15/16d. To New York, estate sheet April-May sold 3 5/16d. c.i.f.

HIDES AND LEATHER.
(SPECIAL REPORTS.)

The feature at the Bermondsey auctions this week was the firmer tone in all classes of calf, with firsts ¼d. to ⅜d. up, whilst seconds showed a similar improvement. Firsts in 8lb./under and 9/16lb. sold at 8½d., first clear ox gained ⅛d. in the heavy-weights, with 6d. paid for 70lb. up. Seconds were unchanged, with the exception of 60/69lb., which advanced ¼d. to 4½d.; cows and bulls remained unchanged. Foreign hides have attracted less attention at the advanced rates now generally asked. A moderate business included B.A. Americanos at 7¼d., and dry first Capes at 7⅞d., with unbathed best Adis Abebas sold at 6d. There was a slight improvement in the demand for leather, the better tendency being particularly welcome in sole leather for manufacturing purposes. The advance in hide values was reflected in the asking prices of tanners, which usually show a slight advance. At the low prices now ruling for offal the demand has been more brisk, but higher prices are considered to be imminent. There was little change in the upper leather division; willow and box calf sold steadily, and a fair volume of orders was received for coloured kid and patent at about recent rates. Blue shades are expected to be very popular this season, but so far only small parcels have been ordered

MANCHESTER MARKETS' REVIEW.

TRADE QUIETLY STEADY.

FROM OUR COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENT.

With one or two exceptions a quietly steady feeling has been noticeable in all sections of the provision trade throughout the week, though towards the close there was a quieter tone. In bacon available supplies have been fairly well absorbed, and at the weekly meeting of the Bacon Committee it was decided to make no official change in Danish, Swedish and Dutch. Arrivals of Irish to this centre can by no means be described as heavy, and values are also nominally unchanged from last week. In butter the Danish official quotation shows a further reduction, being 15 kroner lower at 205 kroner per 100 kilos; at the corresponding period of last year the figure was 262 kroner, and in 1929 280 kroner. All Continental makes are lower in sympathy with Danish, although Swedish has not followed to the same extent as Finnish, and the margin in price was comparatively small. Colonial makes have also declined, and should retail at very attractive prices. It was thought that because of the near approach of the Easter holidays an increased demand might be experienced for choicest butter, but so far the trade has been extremely disappointing.

EGGS CHEAPER.

There has been a decline in prices of all descriptions of eggs during the past week. Present quotations may be regarded as on a more normal basis, such as existed in pre-war times. Of late, eggs, like most articles of food, have depreciated in monetary value, and it is interesting to observe that this circumstance is not due to any increased arrivals. On the contrary, according to official returns recently published, the total imports of eggs into this country during the first two months of the present year amounted to 3,787,057 great hundreds, compared with 4,354,429 great hundreds in the same period last year, and 3,361,741 in 1929. During the last autumn and winter months much higher prices would have ruled for eggs had it not been for the large imports from South Africa and Australia; these arrivals were of satisfactory quality, and readily found an outlet. Quotations for lard, both on spot and for shipment, within the last few days denote a somewhat different aspect from the lethargy and low values that have characterised the trade for the past few months. Prices have risen from the bottom by 8 to 10 per cent. The mid-month stocks details of which have been received from Chicago are given as 26,000,000 lb. This compares with 46,000,000 lb. a year ago. It is interesting to note that lard stocks between February 15th and March 15th this year actually decreased, whereas the history of many years past has been a considerable increase. Practically all animal fats and many of the vegetable oils have recovered from the low prices: amongst these lard has, perhaps, been a leader, and possibly this has been due to some extent to the hygienic and convenient method of packing in cartons. It looks as if lard values are interesting, and may be expected to repay close observation.

SLOW TRADE IN CATTLE.

At Salford Cattle Market on Tuesday both home and Irish-fed cattle were penned in larger numbers, the supply being in excess of the demand. Trade ruled slow in consequence, notwithstanding the fact that sellers showed a disposition to grant concessions to induce business. Irish dairy cows were also lower on the week and sheep and lambs also favoured buyers. At the Manchester Pig Market large supplies were in moderate request, but, taken all round, there was little alteration to note in prices. As is usual prior to Easter, business at the Manchester Dead Meat Market has been quiet throughout the week, with a very slow finish. Dead poultry generally steady, a moderate enquiry being experienced at late rates. Salmon is coming forward in larger quantities, and prices are declining in consequence, medium fish being quoted 2s. 10d. per lb. (wholesale).

SWIMMING.

EMERALD RECHABITES S.C.

The above club opens its 1931 season on Wednesday evening next at Tara Street Baths—women at 8 o'clock, men 9 o'clock. The club has been fortunate in securing Miss Betty Hanna, who has kindly offered her services as instructor of the women's class, and a very prominent and efficient swimmer has been secured as instructor for the men's class.

Zane Falls Lame.

Mr. W. H. Midwood's Zain pulled up very lame after completing one circuit of the course in the Liverpool Foxhunters' Steeplechase at Aintree on Saturday, and his rider, Mr. Ransom, dismounted. The horse was brought back to the racecourse stables in a float.

LIVE STOCK PRICES.

Compiled by our Agricultural Correspondent to show the range of values at leading fairs in Ireland.

Market or Fair.	Store Cattle, per cwt. Live Weight.	Fat Cattle, per cwt. Live Weight.	Springers, per Head.	Milch Cows, per Head.	Fat Sheep, per Head.	Fat Lambs, per Head.
Dublin ...	39/- to 49/-	27/- to 44/-	£20 to £25	£16 to £24	40/- to 68/-	....
Carlow ...	33/- to 37/-	28/- to 39/-	£12 to £23	£11 to £22 10/-	40/- to 60/-	....
...ones ...	37/- to 40/-	33/-	£13 10/- to £23	£12 10/- to £21	....	....
Mitchelstown ...	33/- to 38/-	25/- to 28/-	£16 to £25	£15 to £24	50/- to 66/-	....
Portadown ...	28/- to 44/-	37/- to 39/-	£12 to £24	£12 to £28	....	....
Antrim ...	27/6 to 40/-	28/6 to 40/-	£16 to £28	£14 to £20	....	....
...illylea ...	41/6 to 48/-	36/-	£13 to £26	£10 to £19	40/- to 60/-	....

U.S. MARKETS.

LIST WEAK.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.
NEW YORK, Saturday.

The market opened weak, and the undertone was nervous, following yesterday's broad decline. It was believed that some of the selling represented liquidation by discouraged holders. A bear drive, which was afterwards resumed, was accelerated by less encouraging steel trade reports. Business became active, many important issues losing 1 to 4 points.

Estimates indicating a reduction in steel operations in the Youngstown area next week, due to an unexpected slump in orders for automobile sheets, helped the bear cause. Furthermore, Mr. Alfred Sloan, the president of General Motors, was quoted as anticipating good business during 1932 and 1933, but felt it would be a hard pull this year.

Heaviness on the Copper Market was another adverse factor, a considerable amount of speculative metal being reported to have been sold at 9⅞ cents. Weekly trade reports, however, pointed out that the approach of Easter brought the best week in retail trade this year. The market closed weak.

Government Bonds easy; Railroad Bonds irregular. The day's sales approximated 2,100,000 shares. Money on call nominal. Sterling exchange steady at 1/32 decline. Silver ⅛c. higher at 29⅛.

	Sat.	Fri.
Call Money	Nom.	1½b. 1¾a
Exchange on Lon.—60 days sight	4.83 1/16	4.83 5/16
Do Do. Demand Bills	4.85 5/8	4.85 21/32
Cable Transfers	4.85 29/32	4.85 15/16
Do Montreal	4.86 1/8	4.86 1/8
Exchange Paris cable	3.91 3/16	3.91 3/16

Eng. Parity.	STOCKS.	Closing Bid. Sat.	Fri.
190 5/16	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	185	186
109 15/16	Do Preferred	106 7/8	106 7/8
75 7/8	Baltimore and Ohio	73 3/4	74 3/4
42 5/16	Canadian Pacific (New Stock)	41 1/8	41 3/8
42 3/16	Chesapeake and Ohio Com	41	41
6 7/16	Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul	6 1/4	6 1/2
36 1/2	Chicago and North-West	35 1/2	36
28 15/16	Erie Shares	28 1/8	29 1/4
39 5/8	Erie 1st Preferred	38 1/2	38 1/2
74 9/16	Illinois Central	72 1/2	73
89 1/2	Louisville and Nashville	87	87 1/4
30 7/8	Missouri Pacific	30	30 1/4
112 1/8	New York Central & Hudson R	109	109 3/4 †
202 1/8	Norfolk and West Com.	196 1/2	197
51 9/16	Northern Pacific Com.	50 1/8	51
57 7/8	Pennsylvania Shares	56 1/4	57
77 3/16	Reading Shares	75	75
101 7/8	Southern Pacific	99	99 1/2
51 15/16	Southern Railway	50 1/2	52 1/4
189 5/16	Union Pacific	181	185
126 1/4	American Can (New Stock)	122 3/4	124 1/4
45 1/4	American Smelting (New Stock)	44	45 1/4
33 1/16	Anaconda Copper	32 1/2	33 3/8
58 3/4	Bethlehem Steel Com Stock	57 1/8	59 1/8
104 7/16	Consolidated Gas (New York)	101 1/2	104 7/8
50 13/16	General Electric (New Stock)	49 5/8	50 5/8
44	General Motors (New)	42 3/4	44 3/8
13 7/8	Inter Mer. Marine Com. Certs	13 1/2	13 1/2
18 5/8	International Nickel	17 7/8	18
124 1/2	National Lead	121	121
32 7/16	Pan-American Petroleum "B"	31 1/2	33
23	Radio Corporation	22 5/8	24 1/4
38 1/16	Royal Dutch Petroleum	37 1/8	37 1/8
31 1/8	Shell Transport and Trading	30 1/4	30 1/4
7 11/16	Shell Union Oil	7 1/4	7 1/2
16 11/16	U.S. Rubber	16 1/4	17 3/8
145 9/16	United States Steel Common	141 1/2	143
132 3/4	Do Preferred	148 1/2	148 1/2
22 7/8	Brazilian Traction	22 1/4	22 3/4
20 9/16	Brit.-American Tobacco Coupon	20	20
10 13/16	Gramophone Co.	10 1/2	10 1/2
24 11/16	Hydro Electric	24	25
12 3/16	International Pet. Canada. New	11 7/8	12 1/4
—	Silver Commercial Bars	29 1/4	29
	BONDS.		
109 3/16	U.K. 5½% Bonds, 1927	106 1/8	106 1/8
91 5/8	Do. Funding Loan 4%	89	89
103 1/2	Do. War Loan 5%	100 5/8	100 5/8
108 9/16	U.S. Treasury 3½% Bds. 1946-56	106 9/16	106 9/16
107	7% German External Loan	104	104 1/8

SUPPLEMENTARY INDUSTRIAL PRICES.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT

Parity.	STOCKS.	Sat.	Fri.
97 5/8	Air Reduction	94 7/8	94 3/4
154 5/16	Allied Chemical	150	152 3/4
16 1/16	American Super Power	15 5/8	16 7/8
195 3/4	American Tel and Tel.	190 1/4	193 1/4
120 5/8	American Tobacco "B"	117	119
69 1/16	American Waterworks	67 1/8	69 1/2
111 5/8	Case Threshing	108 3/4	112 1/2
22 1/4	Chrysler Corp	21 5/8	22 1/2
11 13/16	Columbia Graphophones	11 1/2	11 5/8
18 1/4	Commercial Solvents	17 3/4	18 1/4
76	Drug Incorp.	73 3/4	74
98 3/4	Du Pont	96	98 1/2
168 11/16	Eastman Kodak	164	164 1/2
54 5/8	Electric Bond and Share	52 7/8	55
53 1/2	Electric Power and Light	52	55 1/2
36	Fox Film	35	36
31	Gillette Safety Razor	30 1/8	31 1/8
42 11/16	Goodyear Tyre	41 1/2	42 5/8
35 5/8	International Tel and Tel.	34 5/8	36 1/4
72 1/4	Johns-Manville	70 1/4	78 3/4
25 7/8	Kennecott Copper	25 1/8	25 3/4
27 15/16	Kreuger and Toll	27 1/2	27 1/2
88 1/2	Liggett and Myers "B"	86	86 3/4
84 5/8	Lambert Co.	82	83 1/2
95 5/16	McKeesport Tin	92 5/8	94 3/8
17 1/4	Mexican Seaboard Oil	16 3/4	17 1/2
24 7/16	Montgomery Ward	23 3/4	24 5/8
81 13/16	National Biscuit	79 1/2	80 7/8
28 15/16	National Cash Register	28 1/8	28
48 3/8	National Dairy Products	47	48
40 1/8	National Power and Light	39	40 1/2
84 3/8	North American Company	82	83 3/4
9 3/4	Packard Motors	9 1/2	9 3/4
44 1/2	Paramount Publix	43 1/4	44 5/8
89 1/2	Public Service of New Jersey	87	89 1/4
23	Radio Corp. of America	22 5/8	24 3/8
22 1/4	Radio Keith Orpheum	21 5/8	22 3/8
50 5/16	Reynolds Tobacco "B"	49 1/2	50
38 3/8	Royal Dutch	37 1/8	37 1/4
56 13/16	Sears Roebuck	55 1/4	56 3/8
80 3/4	Standard Gas and Electric	78 1/2	81 1/4
44 3/4	Standard Oil of N.J.	43 1/2	44
65 13/16	Union Carbide	64	65
27 5/8	United Corp.	26 7/8	28
33 11/16	United Gas Improvement	32 3/4	33 7/8
67 7/8	Vanadium Corp.	66	70 1/8
12 1/2	Warner Bros Pictures	12 1/8	12 3/8
91 5/16	Westinghouse Electric	88 3/4	89 3/8
62 1/4	Woolworth	60 1/2	62 1/2

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Eng. Equiv	STOCKS AND SHARES	Clos'g Prices Sat.	Fri.
10 13/16	Abitibi Power & Paper Co., Ltd	10 1/2	11
5/8	Asbestos Corporation, Ltd.	5/8	5/8
23	Brazilian T. L. & P. Co., Ltd.	22 5/8	22 3/4
41 5/8	Brit. Columbia P. Corp., Ltd., A	40 1/2	41
14 5/8	Do Do. Do B	14	14 3/4
1	Brit. Empire Steel Corp., Ltd.	1	1
19	Do. 1st Pref., Series B	18 1/2	18 1/2
3 3/16	Do. 2nd Preferred	3 1/8	3 1/8
147 3/16	Calgary Power Co., Ltd.	143†	143†
16 15/16	Canadian Car Common	16 1/2	16 1/2
24 5/8	Do. Preferred	23 1/2	23 1/2
17 1/4	Canada Cement Co., Ltd.	16 3/4	16 7/8
51 1/2	Canadian Cottons Co., Ltd.	50	50
1 7/16	Canada Power & Paper Corp.	1 3/8	1 3/8
7 3/16	Canada Steamships Lines, Ltd	7	7
20 13/16	Do Preferred	20 1/4	20
9 1/4	Cockshutt Plow Co., Ltd., Com	9	9
169 15/16	Con Mining & Smelting Co of Canada, Ltd.	165 1/4	168
49 3/4	Dominion Bridge Co., Ltd.	48 1/2	48 7/8
126 7/16	Dominion Glass	123	123
82 5/8	Dominion Textile Co., Ltd.	80 1/8	80 1/8
36	Famous Players Can. Corp.	35	35
8 5/8	Hollinger Con. Gold Mines	8 3/8	8 1/4
18 1/4	Inter Nickel of Canada, Ltd.	17 1/2	18
7 7/16	Massey Harris Common	7 1/4	7 5/8
64 1/2	Montreal L. H. & P Consd.	62 3/4†	63 1/4
34 11/16	National Breweries, Ltd.	33 3/4	33 5/8
37	National Steel Car Corp., Ltd.	36	35 1/2
277 3/4	Ogilvie Flour Mills	270†	270†
10 5/16	Port Alfred P. & P. Corp. Pfd.	10	10
64 1/4	Power Corp. of Canada, Ltd	62 1/2	63 1/4
38 5/16	Price Bros. and Co., Ltd.	37 1/4	37 1/2
47 5/16	Quebec Power Co	46	46
2 9/16	St Lawrence Corporation	2 1/2	2 1/2
55 13/16	Shawinigan Water & Power Co.	54 3/8	55
32 7/8	8th. Canada Power Co., Ltd.	32	32
40 1/8	Steel Co. of Canada, Ltd.	39	39 1/2
303 5/16	Bank of Montreal	295	299
234 7/16	Canadian Bank Commerce	228	228
297 3/8	Royal Bank of Canada	289	289

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; § Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT irregular, ⅝c. down to ⅛c. up.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Amber Durum, spot	—	—
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	—	—
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot	70	70 5/8
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	—	—
No. 2 Red Winter spot	91 1/8	91

RYE l...dy steady at ¾c. fall. No. 2 spot, 43.
BARLEY inactive.
MAIZE barely steady, ¾c. lower.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed spot	75 7/8	76 5/8

LARD steady at 5 points loss. Prime Western steam, 9.55; Middle West, 9.40 to 9.50.
FLOUR steady. Spring clears (100 per cent), 4.00 to 4.40.

FREIGHTS.
Heavy grain to Great Britain, per qr., 1/6 to 2/3.
Heavy grain to Continent, per 100lb., 8c. to 8½c.
Cotton—High density to Great Britain, per 100lb., 43c.
Cotton—Standard bales to Great Britain, per 100lb., 60c.
PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day	Prev. day.
Mid-Continent Crude	33-33.9	33-33.9
Baume at Well	53 cents	53 cents
Pennsylvania Crude	1.45-1.85	1.45-1.85

COFFEE—

Closing Options—	May	July	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	Jan.	1932 Mar.
To-day	5.05	5.16	5.21	5.23	5.30	5.35	5.38
Prev. day	5.12	5.21	5.25	5.27	5.35	5.38	5.40

SUGAR—Declines were recorded owing to liquidation and Cuban selling due to liberal spot offerings and easier London cables. The close of the market was steady, future positions being 2 points lower to unchanged. Spot closed steady and unaltered. 96 test centrifugal Cuban local spot, 3.35. Approximate day's sales, 7,000 tons.

Closing Options—	May	July	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	Jan.	1932 Mar.
To-day	1.33	1.42	1.49	1.53	1.58	1.60	1.66
Prev. day	1.35	1.42	1.50	1.53	1.59	1.61	1.67

TALLOW steady. Spot extra loose, 4¾; spot special extra, 4½; spot in tierces, 5⅛.
COTTONSEED OIL—Futures dull, unchanged to 2 points lower. Prime summer yellow spot, 7.90. Closing options—May, 8.00; July 8.05; Aug., 8.05; Sept., 8.17.
SHELLAC—T.N., 19½.
TURPENTINE—Spot, 55; Savannah spot, 48 to 50.
METALS—Straits Tin steady. Spot and near by New York, 26.62. Future option—April, 26.70. Lead steady and unchanged. Spot New York, 4.50; spot East St. Louis, 4.25. Pig Iron steady. Northern No. 2 plain, f.o.b. Furnace, Eastern Pennsylvania, 17.89; No. 2 plain Buffalo (delivery Boston), 20.41. Copper—The U.S. Copper Export Association quotes copper c.i.f. Hamburg:—March-April-May, 10.30; June, 10.35

WINNIPEG GRAINS.
WHEAT opened steady, ⅛c. down to unchanged.

FIRST-AID CONTESTS.



The St. John Ambulance Brigade (Women's Section) annual first-aid and home nursing competitions for the Women's Challenge Cup took place in Dublin on Saturday last. The 1st City of Dublin team at work on an accident case. An Abbey School actor played the part of the patient.

The market was influenced by indifferent cable advices, good weather reports, and increased receipts. At the close prices were barely steady. ⅝c. lower. Opening options—May, 57⅞; July, 59½; October, 61½. Closing options—May, 57½; July, 58⅜; October, 60⅜. Rye barely steady, ⅛c. loss. Closing options—May, 31, July, 32⅜; October, 35⅛. Oats barely steady at ⅛c. to ⅜c. fall. Closing options—May, 27¾; July, 28; October, 30. Barley steady, ⅛c. lower. Closing options—May, 25⅜; July, 27⅛; October, 29⅜. Flaxseed easy at 1½c. to 1¼c. decline. Closing options—May, 103½; July, 105; October, 107.

Wheat receipts (carlots).	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern	42	62
No. 2 Northern	45	54
No. 3 Northern	3	16
No. 4 Northern	7	7
Other grades	176	286
Total	273	425

RUBBER inactive and idle. First latex crepe spot, 7 buyers; smoked ribbed sheets spot, 7 buyers, 7⅛ sellers.

NATIONAL METAL EXCHANGE.
TIN steady. Closing options—May, 26.55; July, 26.85; September, 27.15. Copper steady. Standard new contract—Closing options—May, 8.65; June, 8.70; July, 8.75.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Saturday.

Wheat—Values were depressed by reports of favourable weather for the new crop in the South-Western area, Southern selling and a lack of foreign demand. Official reports showed less abandonment of winter wheat. The weakness on the Stock market, coupled with an increase in stocks at Kansas City, Minneapolis and Duluth were further unfavourable features. Corn declined owing to receipts being fair and on lack of support. The downward movement was assisted by unfavourable weather conditions for crop moving, liquidation of the March option, and a poor cash demand. Favourable weather accounts caused recessions in rye, while oats declined in sympathy with corn.

WHEAT opened steady, with May old contract ⅛c. up and new contracts ⅛c. higher to ⅛c. lower. The closing was easy, old contracts being ¼c. to ⅛c. up, while new ranged from ¼c. up to 1½c. down.

	To-day.	Prev. day
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	80	79¾
No. 3 Hard Winter, spot	—	—

Futures—Opening options—

	Mar.	May	July
To-day	—	82⅜	—
Prev. day	80¼	82¼	—

Futures—Closing options—

	Mar.	May	July
To-day	80⅞	82⅜	—
Prev. day	80⅝	82⅜	—

New contracts.—Opening options—March, 80¾; May, 83½; July, 61¼; September, 60½.
New contracts.—Closing options—March, 81; May, 83½ to 83⅝; July, 59¾ to 59⅞; September, 59⅝ to 59½.

MAIZE opened steady, old contracts being ⅛c. down to ⅛c. up, while new were ⅛c. to ¼c. lower. The close was barely steady. Old contracts were ⅜c. to ¾c. and new ½c. to ¾c. lower.
Spot No. 2 mixed Western unquoted.

Futures—Opening options—

	Mar.	May	July
To-day	60½	62¾	—
Prev. day	60¾	63	—

Futures—Closing options—

	Mar.	May	July
To-day	60¼	61⅞	—
Prev. day	60⅝	62⅝	—

New contracts.—Opening options—March, unquoted; May, 63; July, 64¼; September, 63¾.
New contracts.—Closing options—March, unquoted; May, 62⅝; July, 63¾; September, 63¼.

OATS closed barely steady. Old contracts ⅛c. up to ⅛c. down and new unchanged to ¼c. lower.

Futures—Closing options—

	Mar.	May
To-day	30½	32
Prev. day	30⅜	32⅛

New contracts.—Closing options—March, unquoted; May, 32½; July, 32¼; September 32¼.

RYE at the close was barely steady, old contracts declining ½c. to ¾c., while new were ⅞c. to ½c. lower. No. 2 spot unquoted.

Futures—Closing options—

	Mar.	May	July
To-day	37	38⅜	—
Prev. day	30⅜	32⅛	—

New contracts.—Closing options—March, 36½; May, unquoted; July, 40⅛; September, 41⅜.

PROVISIONS—Lard opened steady. Declines were afterwards recorded due to the unsettled hog market. The closing was barely steady, futures being 7½ to 2½ points lower. Spot was down 7½ points. Prime Western steam spot, 8.80.

LARD Closing options—

	Mar.	May	July	Sept.
To-day	8.80	8.82½	9.00	9.12½
Prev. day	8.87½	8.87½	9.02½	9.17½

BACON steady and unaltered. Short ribs sides (60lb. average), 10.75.
HOGS easy, with light-weights 15 to 20 points down and heavy descriptions unchanged to 5 points lower. Light-weight, 7.85 to 8.00; heavy-weight, 7.00 to 7.35.

	To-day.	Same day last year
Receipts—Chicago	11,000	8,000
,, Western	29,000	35,000

GAELIC GAMES.

HARD FIGHT FOR FAUGHS.

ST. JOSEPHS TOO GOOD FOR ROUND TOWERS.

(BY PAT'O.)

LAST year's champions of Dublin County were engaged at Croke Park yesterday—Faughs in hurling and St. Josephs in football. Both survived severe games against University College and Round Towers respectively. Faughs No. 1, unbeaten for a twelvemonth, were not at their best. The fact that John O'Dwyer, in their goal, had to stop a dozen hot shots during the hour was evidence of U.C.D.'s frequent attack. Through the field play was evenly divided, but Faughs attack was far more capable. Griffin, McCarthy and Walsh had a small proportion of wides. U.C.D.'s wides were far greater than their scores. St. Josephs, set against a strong Clondalkin side, led by Dowling and O'Dowd, played clever football.

FAUGHS .... 3-3 U.C.D. 1-1

The students opened well, but were erratic in finishing. Quigley, Darcy and Costelloe tried Faughs' defence early. Then Gill sent Faughs forward, and Flanagan, in U.C.D.'s goal, saved some sharp shots from McCarthy, Walsh and Griffin. College hit some long balls wide of Dwyer's posts, and McCarthy (U.C.D.), well supported by W. Walsh and Falvey, kept the scores down. Twenty minutes had passed with backs beating forwards when Culleton lifted and hit the posts high up. The ball turned in for the opening point. Darcy should have scored to balance when he hit a placed ball in a comfotable position.

Costelloe and Campion sent Faughs forward. Walsh brothers were prominent, a shot from John Walsh reaching Griffin in the square and the ball was netted. Donal McCarthy got in some telling balls to U.C.D.'s area, and Griffin pointed. Darcy was unlucky with long range drives. Faughs turned over 5 points in front.

Missing was frequent on the greasy sod before Griffin trapped a fast centre and beat Flanagan from the square. From a free Gill sent Faughs further ahead, and U.C.D. were still unlucky in many promising movements. Falvey, Quinn and Darcy sent hard shots to O'Dwyer, whose eye was well in, and it was late in the hour when Quinn, racing in from the left, drove a low ball hard to the area, beating O'Dwyer. When Darcy added a point from a free a close finish was assured but though Faughs wearied a little their backs were steady and they had a little in hand at the finish.

ST. JOSEPH'S ...... 2-3 ROUND TOWERS... 0-2

The Clondalkin men were without Hanley, of the Army, who has been of material assistance in recent games. Joseph's were at full strength, and were aggressive at the outset. It was Round Towers' winging movement, per Dowling and Nolan, that brought the opening score. They seemed to have crossed the line with Mulhall beaten, but the umpires were in doubt and waved the game on. Joseph's were penalised immediately, and Dowling drove a good point across. Quickly the game swung to the other end, and looseness by the Towers' backs let Kinsella through for the equaliser.

Joseph's now settled down to better football. Mulhall added their second, and Duffy, following several wides, sent over the third minor from a free. Mulhall scored a goal, and at half-time St. Joseph's led by 1-3 to 1 point.

The champions were defending stoutly for ten minutes of the second half, and their goal had many narrow escapes. Then came a decisive goal when Duffy made an opening for Quinn, and, nearing the end, St. Joseph's took control of the game. They developed some happy combined movements on both wings, and pressed hard for further scores.

St. Joseph's meet Parnells in the next round, and this may prove the best game of the series.

LEINSTER COLLEGES JUNIOR HURLING—SEMI-FINAL.

BELCAMP......... 4-1 CEANNANUS MOR... 2-5

TIPPERARY	4-4	KILKENNY	0-4
OFFALY	2-2	CLARE	1-1

SENIOR HURLING LEAGUE.

The matches in the Senior Hurling League fixed for yesterday were declared off, the grounds being unplayable.

HOCKEY

SCOTLAND BEATEN AT PERTH.

SOUND DISPLAY BY THE ENGLISH TEAM.

England won the international championship of the season at Perth on Saturday, when they beat Scotland by 2 goals to 1. Scotland were the first to score, through I. E. Brooks. England equalised shortly afterwards, when B. Stowell netted. Five minutes after the interval Kirkconnell, the centre-forward, made a brilliant run, crossed to Dashwood just inside the circle for the latter to score the deciding point.

It was a hard-fought game throughout, but the English team gave a very sound display, the defence being stubborn and safe under pressure, while the forwards were always trying hard against a very good defence. England have now beaten Scotland on twenty occasions, losing only three times and drawing once, while their goal aggregate is 106, as compared with the 25 of Scotland.

FINAL INTERNATIONAL TABLE.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
England	3	3	0	0	12	7	6
Wales	3	2	0	1	8	8	4
Ireland	3	0	1	2	7	10	1
Scotland	3	0	1	2	6	8	1

RAILWAY UNION IN CUP FINAL.

ONE GOAL VICTORY OVER ANTRIM.

RAILWAY UNION ...... 1 ANTRIM 0

In qualifying to meet the winners of the Munster section, Maryville or Limerick P.Y.M.A., in the final of the Irish Senior Cup, Railway Union had a very lucky success against Antrim at Londonbridge road on Saturday. It was the old tale so familiar with the Park avenue team of getting a score and holding on to it. Yet it looked a long shade of odds that this slender lead would hardly do the trick on this occasion, so persistent were the attacks of Antrim towards the end of the game. Fortune, however, favoured the Railway side, and their backs and goal-keeper rose to the occasion, and they pulled through.

The standard of play rose much above the level usually witnessed in cup ties. Combined movements on both forward lines were frequent but the respective backs closemarked so effectively that open shots were not easily obtained. As a team the visitors impressed greatly. Hamill, in goal, made a great effort to save the only score, and he brought off some excellent clearances early in the game, when hard pressed. The backs started shakily, but gained confidence, and after the interval held up the advances of the Railway attack very soundly. The half-backs were superior to Railway on the wings, and they hit quicker and cleaner. Although Harrison and McKillop formed the more dangerous wing, Clarke put in some fine work. Graham led the forwards well, but was erratic in finishing.

C. SULLY'S GOOD DISPLAY.

Leopold had some dangerous shots to clear, but was very cool under pressure. Doran, who deputised for K. Browner (indisposed) proved very sound, whilst his first time clearing was most effective. O'Donoghue was caught out of position on a number of occasions, but effected some clever stopping on the edge of the circle. Chiddick was in fine form at half, but the wing men were none too reliable. C. Sully stood out as the cleverest player on the field, and in conjunction with Browner gave the Antrim defence a hard other wing, but V. Sully was too well marked time of it. Hennessy was quite useful on the to be effective, and Knight delayed his passes, but he worked hard.

In the opening period Railway were the more dangerous in attack, but although they secured some corners and worked hard for chances, they failed to record a score. Antrim took up the running on changing over, but the effort passed. Corscadden, sending up the field, V. Sully had a shot stopped, but the ball coming to C. Sully, he scored with a great rising drive. Antrim redoubled their efforts, and the Railway goal had some narrow escapes, shots from Hannon and McKillop being smartly saved. Antrim subsequently had the better of the play, but they could not score.

Railway Union—W. C. Leopold; J. Doran, M. C. O'Donoghue; J. J. Corscadden, W. Chiddick, H. Sully; T. Browner, C. Sully, V. Sully, H. Knight, T. Hennessy.

Antrim—J. Hamill; D. Adair, D. Quigley; J. Carson, J. Wallace, A. McKee; C. Clarke, L. Campbell, W. Graham, J. McKillop, L. Hannon.

Umpires—Messrs. L. Howe and G. A. Banister

THE JUNIOR CUP GOES TO MUNSTER.

OLD GRAMMARIANS 2 KINGSTOWN G.S. 2nd 1

DALKEY	3	NATIONAL BANK	2
THREE ROCK R.	3	KINGSTOWN G.S.	2
NAAS	2	DUBLIN UNIV.	0
MONKSTOWN	5	CLONTARF	0

ULSTER SENIOR LEAGUE—East Antrim 2, Cliftonville 1; South Antrim 3, Banbridge 3.
ULSTER INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE—Cliftonville 2nd 0, Lisnagarvey 2nd 0; C.P.A. 1, East Antrim 2nd 1; Y.M.C.A. 2, Portrush 2; Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers 4, South Antrim 2nd 2; North Down 2, Queen's 1; Down 6, Wanderers 1.

NORTH-WEST BOYS TO MEET MUNSTER BOYS.

The North-West Boys' Hockey League have accepted an invitation to play a Munster schoolboys' team in Dublin on the 18th April. An effort is being made to arrange a match with a Leinster schoolboys' team on the previous day, also in Dublin.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

Bankers' Cup. Semi-final—Royal Bank v. National Bank. Londonbridge road, 5.0.

Royal Bank—H. E. Conlan; T. G. Franck, G. B. Moore; W. R. M. Hewitt, T. G. Foley, F. T. Twamley; W. F. Aylward, J. S. D. Kerr, W. C. Ritchie, J. A. Fulton, R. W. Chadwick.

National Bank—J. F. Paskins; E. H. Maunsell, G. C. Carroll; B. H. Aylward, A. P. Swaine, W. V. Johnston; D. G. Dixon, C. J. O'Connell, A. D. Craig, D. M. O'Reilly, Frank Conroy.

GOLF

INTER-ALLIANCE MATCH.

LEINSTER REGAIN THE M'MULLAN TROPHY.

(BY OUR GOLF CORRESPONDENT.)

THE Leinster Alliance by a margin of thirty-two strokes regained the McMullan trophy yesterday at Dollymount. It was the local golfers' second victory in three years, but at one stage it did not seem at all likely that the result would be so much in favour of Leinster. The late finishers, however, made up the arrears.

Dollymount stood up to the attack of the Ulster and Dublin professionals in quite its best style. In view of the Irish Open Championship which will be played there this year, our brothers from the North were extremely anxious to renew acquaintance with the classic links, and they travelled a strong side, which included the Irish champion, J. McCartney, with the avowed determination of retaining the cup.

In August the competitors will not experience anything like the diabolical conditions that they had to battle with on this occasion. They may have plenty of wind, but there will not be the piercing cold, plus the rain and the hail, which yesterday were responsible for a lot of freakish golf. I overheard a remark or two from those who remained in the lounge that conditions were not so bad as to excuse such poor scoring. Those who played through it knew better than that. I played with a professional from the North who had not been on the course for twenty years, and long ere we reached the clubhouse he assured me he would never forget Dollymount. The poor fellow could not hold even his putter.

A BRACE OF TWELVES.

Sevens were not sneered at where normally the figures would be fours; there were many tens, and I know that one pair "halved" the eleventh in a pair of glorious twelve's. Between them they put nine balls out of bounds from the tee! Another golfer with a long acquaintance of championships, after taking a round half-dozen to open the ball with, had an eight at the second. The best of them did not escape nine's. Outward it was not really very bad; it was on the homeward journey, with the wind howling from the south-west and blowing gale force, that all the fun was.

That home hole furnished a thrilling finish. One player persisted in finding the "garden" until it had claimed five balls; others failed to get over with less than four casualties. J. Kelly, of the Castle, one of the most consistent supporters of the Leinster Alliance, was robbed of the second-best nett by that same hole, as, after a prolonged wait on the tee, he played it so badly that he finished with a nine, to be beaten by two strokes by P. J. Roche.

EXCELLENT SCORES.

In such circumstances the performances of Syd Fairweather (out in 39) and William Nolan, who had 80 and 82 respectively, were excellent; but the feature of the day was the 78 nett by the Royal Dublin player, G. Downes, who took the best nett prize. On Saturday evening the committee of the club revised his handicap, and now, as Mr. Anderson remarked afterwards, he has given his committee another opportunity for using the pruning knife. And yet, and despite all their misfortunes, everyone thoroughly enjoyed the outing.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF IRELAND GENERALLY.

In welcoming the visitors, the President of the Leinster Alliance, Captain L. J. Arnott, commented on the generosity of the committee and members of the club in placing the links at the disposal of the Alliances, although Sunday is one of the busiest days at the club. With the National Championship in view, the professionals from the North were anxious to revisit Dollymount, but unfortunately the conditions had been all against them. They had the pleasantest recollections of the hospitality dispensed by the Ulstermen when they visited Belvoir Park last year, and he trusted that their friends would return knowing that they had done their best to make their visit an enjoyable one. Reunions such as theirs do an inestimable amount of good in many ways, and he hoped the two Alliances would continue to prosper. He asked Mr. Anderson to present the prizes

Mr. R. A. Anderson, in the unavoidable absence of the captain of the club, Major Foster, said that the club was very pleased to have so many visitors. Unfortunately they had found Dollymount in its most angry mood. Not for many years had golfing conditions been so bad there as they were that day. He complimented the prize winners on their excellent scores.

Mr. McMullan, president of the Ulster Alliance, endorsed Captain Arnott's remarks regarding the privilege granted them by the Royal Dublin Club. Of gatherings like theirs, they could not have too many. They engendered the most desirable feelings between the North and the South, and, that being so, they were for the benefit of Ireland generally.

LEINSTER.

	Gross.	H'cap.	Nett.
G. Downes	85	7	78
P. J. Roche	90	9	81
J. Kelly	89	7	82
S. R. Lignell	87	4	83
W. Nolan	82	+2	84
P. A. Bell	89	4	85
J. L. Crabbe	89	3	86
Douglas Figgis	88	2	86
M. McDermott	84	+2	86
M. Henniggan	91	4	87
W. Holley	86	+2	88
V. J. Hamilton	98	10	88
			1,014

Other Scores—C. H. West, 89, 0, 89; G. M. Cullen, 97, 8, 89; T. A. Healy, 91, 1, 90; J. Doran, 90, 0, 90; T. D. O'Brien, 101, 10, 91; J. O'Neill, 89, +2, 91; C. Murray, 99, 6, 93; G. Malcolm, 96, 3, 93; B. J. Higgins, 102, 9, 93; Wm. Rogers, 104, 10, 94.

ULSTER.

	Gross.	H'cap.	Nett.
S. Fairweather	80	+2	82
C. J. McMullan	88	4	84
G. Molyneux	94	8	86
T. W. Seaton	92	5	87
P. Sowey	86	+2	88
E. Patterson	86	+2	88
G. Murdoch	87	+1	88
Wm. Burnside	90	2	88
J. Boston	100	12	88
H. Cooke	96	7	89
N. Garver	94	5	89
J. M'Cartney	87	+2	89
			1,046

Other Scores—W. Robertson, 89, +2, 91; John Hamill, 89, +2, 91; R. C. Davidson, 97, 5, 92; Major Thompson, 98, 6, 92; H. McGladery, 100, 8, 92, J. A. Johnston, 98, 5, 93; C. W. Pope, 91, +2, 93; W. T. Barry, 103, 10, 93; H. Fitzhugh, 92, +2, 94

Best Gross—S. Fairweather, 80; second best gross—W. Nolan, 82.
Best Nett—G. Downes (7), 78; second best nett—P. J. Roche (9), 81.

CLUB COMPETITIONS.

PORTMARNOCK.
March Medals. Class I.—Douglas Figgis (3), 76; P. A. Bell (4), 77; T. A. Healy (1), 79; W. J. Gill (0), P. T. Ryan (4), P. F. Purcell (7), P. J. Roche (9), all 80. Class II.—T. Cleary (11), 78; T. Gray (18), 80.

BRAY.
Medal. Class I.—P. J. McCarthy (13), 67. Class II.—L. P. Moriarty (20), 71

CASTLE.
Foursomes—P. Norton (10) and J. J. Dowling (11), 73½; J. Roy (15) and W. P. Blundon (11), 79; J. Kelly (7) and P. Murphy (8), and J. J. Coogan (12), and T. V. Ryan (15), 78½.

WOODBROOK.
P. J. Floyd Cup—Qualified:—J. Greenan (17), 71; P. Coghlan (19), 72; S. A. Fitzgerald (7), J. Mulhern (24), J. E. Kenny (24), 74; P. D. O'Brien (11), F. McLellan (21), 76; V. J. Hamilton (9), E. McCabe (23), 77; T. F. Murray (12), M. J. Killane (13), 78; R. McLoughlin (12), 79; T. E. Haughton (8), Capt. Midleton (11), F. B. Keating (23), G. O'Callaghan (24), 80. Draw:—Keating v. Haughton; Killane v. McLoughlin; Coughlan v. Murray; O'Brien v. Fitzgerald; Mulhern v. Midleton; McLellan v. O'Callaghan; Kenny v. Greenan; Hamilton v. McCabe. First round to be played on or before Saturday, 8th April.

SUTTON.
Foursomes—C. G. McNamara and T. A. Moriarty (9), 74; P. J. Pentony and J. Sibley (9), 74; B. J. Crinion and P. O'Malley (8), 75.

ELM PARK.
Medal—P. A. Ryan (12), all square; R. H. Hayden (17), 2 down; G. Furneaux (17), 3 down.

RATHFARNHAM.
Medal. Class I.—G. Woods (13) and D. Deans (15), tied with 4 down. Class II.—G. Black (26), 2 down.

GRANGE.
Medal Finals—Class I.—W. C. Rayle (6), 73; A. E. O'Connor (3), 77. Class II.—M. Quinn (13), 74; F. E. Scallan (20), 76.

CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS.

PORTMARNOCK.
Entries for the gold medal (April 3) close tomorrow (Tuesday) evening. Draw will be published in Thursday's *Irish Times*, and times of starting can then be booked at the clubhouse personally or by telephone

CARRICKMINES.
Ladies' Branch.—Semi-open foursomes:—Mrs. R. Pringle and Mrs. H. T. Millar, 6 down; Miss A. Dromgoole and Mrs. S. Lavery, 8 down. Monthly medal April 8th.

GRANGE.
Ladies' Branch.—April 2nd—Monthly medal, bogey. Draws at 10.45, 1.45 and 3. Committee meeting in clubhouse at 8 o'clock, Monday, April 13th—Foursomes, strokes. Arrange partners and opponents.

NEWLANDS.
Good Friday.—Men's foursomes in afternoon, after 3 o'clock (sweepstake). Easter Monday—18 holes, strokes, morning. Mixed foursomes afternoon. Arrange partners.

DELGANY.
Ladies' Branch.—March medal:—Mrs. Hutchinson (31), 77; Miss Linde (29), 78. March 31st—Mr. Avison's prize, 18 holes, strokes. Draws 11.30, 2 and 3.30.

DUN LAOGHAIRE.
Ladies' Branch.—Scotch foursomes:—Mrs. Holmes Wilson and Mrs. Riley, all square. April medal will be played on Monday, 13th, instead of Thursday, 2nd, as arranged. Draw at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

EDENDERRY AND DISTRICT.
Hibernian Bank prize, mixed foursomes:—H. J. Hill and Miss Eileen H. Patterson won; J. Mulvin and Miss L. Malone runners up.

SUTTON.
Ladies' Section.—Prizes presented by Mrs. A. R. Macnaughton:—Miss Pentony, all square; Mrs. T. V. Murphy, 2 down.

MILLTOWN.
Ladies' Branch.—To-day — Club foursomes (Scotch), 18 holes, bogey. Draws 10 to 10.30, and continuous draw from 1.45 to 2.30.

LUCAN.
Ladies' Branch.—April 2nd to 11th—Cregan Cup. Open to members and hotel visitors: 18 holes, strokes. More than one card may be taken out.

ISLAND.
Result of March medal (bogey):—Class I.—Mrs. Jameson, 3 down. Class II.—Mrs. Watson, 4 down. Scratch medal prize awarded to Miss Jackson.
April 1st, stroke competition for prize presented by Mrs. H. M. Hall. Post entries. Arrange opponents.

HOWTH
At the annual meeting in the club house on Saturday the officers were elected as follow:—Captain, J. J. Middleton; Hon. Treasurer, M. McMahon; Hon. Secretaries, J. W. Bourke, J. J. Redmond; Committee—T. J. Phelan, W. T. Smyth, T. L. Quane, B. O'Brien, P. Quinn, F. W. Kelly; Hon. Auditors, E. M. Wyke, J. C. Hehir.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

CUP-HOLDERS GET THROUGH.

BOHEMIAN FORWARDS OFF COLOUR.

SHAMROCK ROVERS... 3 BOHEMIANS 0

At Shelbourne Park on Saturday. Moore scored all three goals.

Shamrock Rovers, the holders, in qualifying to meet Dundalk in the Free State Cup final, further increased their reputation as a Cup team; for out of three previous meetings with Bohemians in the League and Shield this season only once did they save a point; yet, on the present occasion, their superiority was clearly established early in the game.

By no means could it be said to have been a high-class exhibition—few Cup-ties ever are—yet, the defeat of Bohemians by such a conclusive score was totally unexpected. Little excuse can be made for the failure of the Dalymount team. Up to the time of Rovers' second goal, which came midway in the second half, the holders were never secure in their lead, yet they were well worth the advantage, and, when this was increased to 2-0, Bohemians were a beaten team. The conditions, which left the ball sodden and the pitch greasy, did not make for good football; but such of the latter as was seen came from Rovers.

Seldom have Bohemians' forwards been so inept, and their hesitancy in shooting was all the more remarkable, as in Rovers, defence neither Burke nor Behan was sound. Nevertheless, Bohemians' right wing pair, Bermingham and Dennis, did not make the most of this weakness. Morton, when he got past Glen was well held by Chervi, but little excuse could be made for the general tendency of the forwards to hold on to the ball when they should have followed their usual plan of shooting hard—and often.

There was by contrast a soundness about the majority of Rovers' attacks. Moore was an almost perfect leader, and made up for his lack of pace by his skilful placing of the ball. He was splendidly supported by his inside men, while both Delaney and Golding on the wings were superior to their opposite numbers. Rovers' middle line, though without a player of the calibre of Sean Byrne—who was the best half-back on the field—was better balanced than that of Bohemians, and though Glen was not often prominent, both Kinsella and Caulfield were constructive both in defence and in support of their forwards.

Cannon never had a chance with any of the goals, and he showed splendid judgment on several other occasions.

Bohemians—Captain H. Cannon; A. Dagg, F. King; P. Andrews, J. McMahon, J. Byrne; J. Bermingham, W. Dennis, W. Cleary, A. Horlacher, A. Morton.

Shamrock Rovers—Behan; Chervi, Burke; Glen, Caulfield, Kinsella; Delaney, Flood, Moore, Fullam, Golding.

WATERFORD RETAIN THE LEADERSHIP.

WATERFORD .... 2 DUNDALK 1

At Dundalk yesterday scorers for Waterford were Mitchell and Common; McCourt for Dundalk. Waterford thus retained their leadership in the Shield competition.

The score rather flatters the home side, whose forward play was poor, while the defence was not comparable with that of the winners.

Dundalk was without Slowey, and played Berry at right-half-back

The match was played on a water-logged ground and in a downpour of rain. Waterford overcame those obstacles much the better, and that, coupled with their speed, pulled them through. In the first half there was no scoring. Dundalk had the wind, but the forwards shot weakly, and Firth and McCourt finished poorly after being sent through the Waterford defence by Hirst.

The best effort of this half was when Common sent in a powerful drive, but McMullan pulled the ball from the cross-bar. Another good attempt was made by Crawford, whose finishing was good.

With the wind behind them Waterford took command, and they thoroughly deserved the goal which Mitchell scored after ten minutes. This was made possible by a slip of the Dundalk full-backs, who allowed the inside forward a clear shot from close range. Ten minutes later Common took a clever pass from Lennon, raced between the Dundalk fulls and shot into the corner as McMullen advanced.

Dundalk fought hard and forced four corner kicks, but Harris was brilliant in goal for Waterford. Two minutes from the end M'Court scored for Dundalk, Harris failing to hold his drive.

Waterford—Harris; Sampy, McColgan; Noonan, Lennon, Corrigan; O'Brien, Mitchell, Common, Graham, Crawford.

Dundalk—McMullan; McKeown, McDiarmid; Berry, Reed, Johnston; McCourt, McCahill, Firth, Hirst, Donnelly.

THE RESULTS.

FREE STATE SHIELD.

Dolphin	7	St. James's Gate	2
Drumcondra	1	Bray Unknowns	1
Jacobs	2	Brideville	2
Shelbourne	2	Cork	2
Waterford	2	Dundalk	1
IRISH CUP FINAL.			
Linfield	3	Ballymena	0
CLUB MATCHES.			
St Mirren	3	Derry City	1
Coleraine	2	Qn of the South W.	1

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

National City Bank v. Provincial Bank. (Irish Bankers' Cup—second round.) Shelbourne Park, 4.45 p.m.

Provincial Bank—M. P. Ruddle; D. Barrett, G. Kennedy; H. D. Prim, J. Olliffe (captain), J. Scott; B. A. Drum, E. O. Holland, E. A. P. Wheeler, C. B. Kearney, J. Tivy.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY.

ALL-IRELAND CUP—FINAL.

DUBLIN TEAM WIN THE TROPHY.

PEMBROKE WANDERERS 5 TRAMORE 1

Pembroke Wanderers had no difficulty in winning the All-Ireland Cup for the first time by defeating Tramore in the final at Claremont road by five goals to nil. The winners were the superior side from start to finish, and it was only a question of how many goals would be their margin. Throughout the game there was a lack of combination, particularly amongst the forwards, who, like their defence, relied on hard hitting and following up. Tramore were best served by their defence, who did especially well in the second half. In this portion of the game, Mrs. Devlin, their goalkeeper, was outstanding. The forwards were weak. The best of them was Miss Widger, but she was badly supported by the rest of the line.

The best of the Pembroke Wanderers' defence were the halves, Misses O'Byrne, Whiteside and Nugent, who were equally good in defence and attack. Misses Phelan, Starkey and Barry were best of the forwards.

The game was only ten minutes in progress when Pembroke Wanderers led by two goals, Miss Barry getting the first and Miss Dowling the second. A few attempts by the Tramore forwards to get through were safely dealt with by the Wanderers' halves and before the interval Misses Barry and Starkey added further goals.

Tramore did better in the second half. Midway through Miss Widger secured their only goal, and before the finish Miss Starkey scored for Wanderers.

Teams:—

Tramore—Mrs. Devlin; Misses Coughlan, Halley; Fitzgerald, Moore, Kelly; Kilfeather, Walsh, Widger, Ward and Bowe.

Pembroke Wanderers—Misses Magee; McHugo, Alice Dowling; O'Byrne, H. Whiteside, Nugent; Phelan, Agnes Dowling, Starkey, Barry and B. Whiteside.

Umpires—Miss O'Flaherty and Mr. Dowling.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

INTERNATIONAL.

	Goals.		Goals.
Scotland	3	Wales	1
ALL-IRELAND CUP—FINAL.			
Pembroke Wanderers	5	Tramore	1
SCHOOLS' INTERPROVINCIAL.			
Leinster	3	Munster	0
WHITE CUP—FINAL.			
Old Ursulines	2	North-West Derry	2

Senior League A—Old College 2, Antiquity 1; Optimists 4, Muckross 1.
Middle League—Monkstown 3rd 4, Pembroke Wanderes 3rd 4.
Peatt Cup (Second Round)—Muckross 3rd 3, Old College 2nd 2; Pembroke Wanderers 2nd 1, Sheilmartin 1; Loreto Past 7, Old Rutland 2.
Other Results—Old Wesley v Monkstown, postponed; Old College 3rd 3, Maids 3rd 0; Old Rutland 2, Kenmare College 2; Old Rutland 2nd 1, Kenmare College 0; Imp Tobacco Co. 2, St. Enda's College 1.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

Civil Service Inter-Departmental Cup (Second Round, replay)—Revenue v. Land Commission, R. and S.P.U. ground, Park avenue, 5.30 p.m. Umpires—Miss Drury and Mr. Hayden.

TEAMS.

Revenue—Misses E. O'Connell; M. O'Toole, E. Forde; C. Constantine, D. O'Riordan, R. Murray; M. Hennessy, U. McGinty, M. O'Rourke (capt.), P. Carbery, E. Barry.

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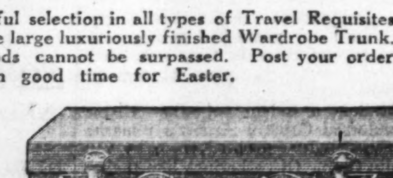
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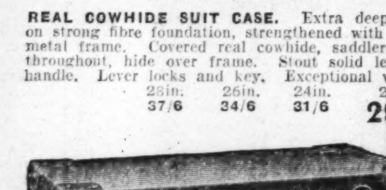
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